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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Roger S. Leighton - 1982 S. William Talvio - 1983
G. Frederick Wagner - 1984

TOWN CLERK

Billye Waldron - 1983

TOWN TREASURER

Phyllis Lynbourg - 1983

TAX COLLECTOR

Marjorie Stiles - 1983

MODERATOR

Russell C. Shillaber - 1982

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Freda Q. Harding - (resigned) Myrtle Hammer - 1982
Dorothy J. vonKlock - 1984

HEALTH OFFICER

Harold McDonald

AUDITORS

Stephen J. Seeman, PhD - 1983 Robert Sawyer - 1982

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

M. Justine Leighton - 1983 Errol D. Clark - 1984
Robert Evans - 1982

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Katrina Rhodes - 1984 Ann Tabory - 1983
Bernice Omand - 1982

LIBRARIAN

Ellen E. Stiles

FIRE WARDEN

Wilbur Rainey

DEPUTIES

Loren Pierce George Thorne John MacDougall
Harley Winkley Howard Ambrose

ROAD AGENT

Radford Messenger - 1982

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Robert L. Evans

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Harold McDonald

POLICE DEPARTMENT

James P. Savitts William Porter Carl Brown - Chief of Police
R. Stephen Leighton E. Laurentz

Andrea Crosby - Dog Officer

PLANNING BOARD

Lester Huckins - 1984 Roger S. Leighton Mark Thompson - 1982
David Dupee - 1982 David Whitcher - 1983

ALTERNATES

David Bennett John Creamer John Penney

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Philip Dame - 1985 Rene A. Morin - 1982 Robert Chadbourn - 1984
John O'Brien - 1983 Verna Davis - 1986

ALTERNATES

Albert Leighton Michael Barry

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John Bozak - 1984 Gail Barry - 1983 JoAnn Brown - 1984
Neil Mooers - 1982 James Collin - 1982 Nancy Lake - 1982
David Bennett - 1983

RECREATION COMMISSION

Lois Fistere - 1982 Robert Omand - 1983 John B. Penney - 1984
Denis Thorne - 1984 Bruce Matthews - 1983

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Strafford Elementary School in said Strafford on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

***1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and vote on adjusted elderly exemption, RSA 72:43-f.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray tow charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

***NOTE: All articles except No. 1 will be taken up at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday March 9, 1982 at the Elementary School.

3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herein or take any other action hereon:

APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
Ambulance	$ 2,048
Fire Department	1,375
Library	700
Police Dept.	2,000
Recreation Commission	350
Rural Health	1,375

4. To see if the Town will approve and appropriate money for the following change in Town Officers Salaries:

Tax Collector . . . . . Present - $1,400 . . . . . Proposed - $2,000

5. To see if the Town will vote to pay $4.25 per hour for all hourly labor.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $12,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Police Department ($2,000 from Revenue Sharing).

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $4,989 for the support of the Rural District Health Council ($1,375 from Revenue Sharing).

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $15,000 to operate the Strafford Recycling Center.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $15,000 towards the fund for the establishment of a refuse center at the present recycling area.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $12,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Town Fire Department. ($1,375 from Revenue Sharing).

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the following equipment for the Fire Department.

2 - Square Quick Dumps . . . . . $ 600
2 - Portable Radios $1,600
6 - Instalerts (tone alerting receivers) $1,400
4 - Full sets of Gear (helmets, coats, & boots) $1,200
1 - 2½" x 1½" x 1½" Gated "Y" . . . . . $ 200

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $125,000 for Highways & Bridges.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to allocate $25,000 of the above appropriation to repair and seal the following sections of roads:

1.0 mile First Crown Point (Clark to Dynamite Corner)
.5 mile Cross Road (First Crown Pt. Rd. to Second Crown Pt. Rd.)
1.0 mile Sloper Road
.75 mile Whig Hill, including Aspen and Hickory Drives
.7 Canaan Rd. (Durgin Corner to Barrington Town line & Terry Court)
.4 mile Water Street (Dupee to end of road)

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $3,500 to complete the new bridge on First Crown Point Road.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $10,000 for the reconstruction of the Ricky Nelson Road (Dump Road).

16. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate $996.07 to which the State of New Hampshire will contribute $6,640.49.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $4,771 as the Town's share to the Center Barnstead Fire Department to provide ambulance service for the Town of Strafford. ($2,048 from Revenue Sharing).

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Strafford Medical Emergency Rescue Team (SMERT) as a municipal volunteer organization; accepting free and clear title to the rescue vehicle as a Fire Department vehicle, and raise and appropriate $1,000 to maintain this vehicle.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,429.55 for equipment and supplies to upgrade the rescue vehicle to N.H. state recommended standards. (by petition).

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,000 to help pay for an Emergency Medical Technician Course to be given in the Town of Strafford for members of SMERT. (by petition).

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $6,408 for operation and maintenance of the Strafford Library. ($700 from Revenue Sharing)

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $10,000 for Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance.

23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $200 for observance of

Memorial Day.

24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $200 as a donation to the Bow Lake Community Club to help defray the cost of the 4th of July fireworks display.

25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $3,300 for the support of the Recreation Commission. ($350 from Revenue Sharing)

26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $200 for the support of the Conservation Commission.

27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $250 for Civil Defense.

28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $750 to up-date the Town Tax Maps.

29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,500 for appraisals of new subdivisions, new buildings, and additions during 1982.

30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,000 for expenses incurred by the Planning Board for the ensuing year.

31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $300 for expenses incurred by the Board of Adjustment for the ensuing year.

32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road, the new street known as Bachelder Lane in the Isinglass Acres subdivision which is located off Route 126. The street from Route 126 to the cul-de-sac is approximately 1,540 feet in length. (be petition)

33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road, the new street known as Pioneer Lane in the Pioneer Shores subdivision which is located off the so-called Brown's Pasture Road. The road is approximately 2,400 feet long and was built to Town specification. (by petition)

34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the state, federal or another governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 31:95-b.

35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the tax collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:1-a.

36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey property or tax liens acquired by the Town by tax collector's deed by public auction or (advertised sealed bid) or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require.

37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,494.50 as Strafford's share of the cost of the Strafford Dispatch as shown in a proposal by the County Delegation.

38. To see if the Town will grant a 2% discount on taxes paid within ten days of the mailing of the tax bill.

39. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in

anticipation of taxes.

40. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

Roger S. Leighton
S. William Talvio
G. Frederic Wagner
Selectmen of Strafford

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:
Roger S. Leighton
S. William Talvio
G. Frederic Wagner
Selectmen of Strafford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, NH

Purposes of Appropriation	Appropriations 1981 (1981-82)	Actual Expenditures 1981 (1981-82)	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1982 (1982-83)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers' Salary	$ 7,610.	$ 7,858.	$ 8,400.
Town Officers' Expenses	8,700.	9,448.	9,700.
Election and Registration Expenses	1,500.	857.	1,500.
General Government Buildings	2,000.	1,194.	2,000.
Appraisal of Property (new)	1,250.	1,750.	1,500.
Planning and Zoning & Bd. of Adjustment	700.	1,236.	1,300.
Legal Expenses	1,000.	1,888.	2,000.
Advertising and Regional Association	900.	242.	1,000.
Contingency Fund			1,000.
Auto Permits	1,950.	1,894.	1,950.
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	15,350.	8,627.	12,000.
Fire Department	10,800.	11,265.	12,000.
Civil Defense	250.	—0—	250.
Dispatch Center Art. 37			2,495.
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	62,030.	56,530.	75,000.
General Highway Department Expenses	15,000.	31,114.	50,000.
Town Road Aid	970.	970.	996.
Street Lighting	1,625.	1,464.	1,600.
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	10,000.	12,904.	15,000.
HEALTH			
Health Department	4,995.	4,554.	4,989.
Hospitals and Ambulances	4,311.	4,311.	4,771.
Animal Control	1,200.	1,154.	1,200.

Purposes of Appropriation	Appropriations 1981 (1981-82)	Actual Expenditures 1981 (1981-82)	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1982 (1982-83)
HEALTH cont.			
Vital Statistics	$ 75.	$ 177.	$ 300.
SMERT - Rescue Vehicle Art. 18			1,000.
Upgrading Rescue Vehicle Art. 19			1,430.
Training Rescue Crew Art. 20			1,000.
WELFARE			
General Assistance	8,000.	1,457.	8,000.
Old Age Assistance	2,000.	76.	2,000.
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Library	5,756.	5,708.	6,408.
Parks and Recreation	3,200.	3,225.	3,300.
Patriotic Purposes Memorial Day & Fireworks	400.	400.	400.
Conservation Commission	200.	185.	200.
DEBT SERVICE			
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	2,000.	3,798.	5,000.
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Tax Map - Art. 28	750.	900.	750.
Fire Dept. Equipment Art. 11	4,215.	3,671.	5,000.
Police Cruiser	8,000.	7,996.	–0–
Box Trailer	1,500.	800.	–0–
Ricky Nelson Rd. (Dump) Art. 15			10,000.
Replace Bridge - Art. 14	6,000.	6,036.	3,500.
Hot Top Murray Hill Art. 13	2,500.	2,500.	–0–
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
Payments to Reserve Funds Refuse Center	15,000.	15,000.	15,000.
Reappraisal costs (State reviews & assessment books)	–0–	902.	–0–

Purposes of Appropriation	Appropriations 1981 (1981-82)	Actual Expenditures 1981 (1981-82)	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1982 (1982-83)
MISCELLANEOUS			
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	$ 1,800.	$ 2,376.	$ 3,000.
Insurance	7,200.	6,678.	7,200.
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$220,737.	$221,145.	$284,139.

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes	$117,740.
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	$166,399.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1981 (1981-82)	Actual Revenue 1981 (1981-82)	Estimated Revenue 1982 (1982-83)
TAXES			
Resident Taxes	$ 11,380.	$ 11,161.	$ 11,200.
Yield Taxes	4,500.	7,152.	7,500.
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	1,125.	3,047.	3,000.
Inventory Penalties	500.	500.	500.
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,144.	6,144.	8,191.
Interest and Dividends Tax	10,400.	10,400.	7,430.
Savings Bank Tax	3,863.	3,863.	2,417.
Highway Subsidy	8,419.	8,484.	8,405.
Addt'l Highway Subsidy	9,109.	9,026.	9,099.
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40,000.	45,544.	46,000.
Dog Licenses	1,200.	1,331.	1,300.
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees & Bldg. Permits	500.	1,182.	1,000.
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments - Rec. Comm., Cons. Comm. History Books	500.	902.	850.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1981 (1981-82)	Actual Revenue 1981 (1981-82)	Estimated Revenue 1982 (1982-83)
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	$ 6,500.	$ 2,999.	$ 3,000.
Sale of Town Property		313.	
Donations		500.	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Withdrawal from Reserve		100,000.	
Revenue Sharing Fund	11,343.	11,343.	7,848.
Fund Balance Surplus	45,000.		
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	$160,483.	$223,891.	$117,740.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TAX YEAR 1981

Land		$ 23,877,503.
Buildings		28,981,900.
Public Service Co. of NH & City of Rochester		1,464,200.
House trailers, mobile homes, travel trailers Assessed as Personal Property 65		169,600.
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		$ 54,493,203.
Elderly Exemptions 27	$295,000.	
School Dining Room, & Kitchen	150,000.	
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		445,000.
NEW VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		$ 54,048,203.

Number of Inventories distributed in 1981	1,275
Date 1981 Inventories mailed	3/20/81
Number of Inventories returned in 1981	1,193
Number of Individuals Applying for Elderly Exemption in 1981	13 @ 5,000 5 @ 10,000 9 @ 20,000
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption in 1981	13 @ 5,000 5 @ 10,000 9 @ 20,000

Number of Property Owners granted Current Use Exemption: 200
Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use in 1981 12,700
Total assessed value of land under Current Use $797,241.

TYPE	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Farmland:	74	780
Forestland: White Pine	139	3,445
Hardwood	149	6,107
Wildland: Unproductive	15	474
Productive	24	1,221
Wetland:	56	673

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Roger S. Leighton — S. William Talvio — G. Frederic Wagner

ASSETS

CASH:		
Checking	$ 90,722.95	
Cert. of Deposit	100,000.00	
Cert. of Deposit	10,000.00	
Surplus Acct.	105.44	
Revenue Sharing	507.50	
TOTAL		$ 201,335.89
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN		
Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts. Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	3,112.34	
TOTAL		3,112.34
UNREDEEMED TAXES:		
Levy of 1980	29,904.09	
Levy of 1979	14,657.91	
TOTAL		44,562.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:		
Levy of 1981 Including Resident Taxes & Yield	136,589.41	
Levy of 1980	1,257.14	
Levy of 1979	250.93	
Previous Years	3,820.66	
TOTAL		141,918.14
GRAND ASSETS		$ 390,928.37

Fund Balance - Dec. 31, 1980	$ 44,597.23
Fund Balance - Dec. 31, 1981	17,921.53
Change in Financial Condition	26,675.70

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds.	$ 507.50

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN cont.		
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't) . . .	$ 1,872.00	
School District Tax Payable.	367,515.00	
TOTAL		$ 369,894.50
STATE AND TOWN JOINT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ACCT.		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	3,112.34	
TOTAL		3,112.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 373,006.84
Fund Balance - Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		17,921.53
GRAND TOTAL		$ 390,928.37

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:		
Property Taxes - Current Year 1981 . .	$548,119.93	
Resident Taxes - Current Year 1981 . .	9,910.00	
Yield Taxes - Current Year 1981	6,361.38	
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years	164,399.39	
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	1,251.22	
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes.	3,375.31	
Penalties: Resident Taxes	172.00	
Tax sales redeemed.	20,468.85	
Less: 2 INSF checks.	-650.55	
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted .		$ 753,407.53
FROM STATE:		
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,143.62	
Interest and Dividends Tax	10,399.50	
Savings Bank Tax	3,863.37	
Highway Subsidy.	8,484.40	
Additional Highway Subsidy.	9,027.35	
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	20,508.74	
Total Receipts From State		58,426.98
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES		
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees.	45,544.00	
Dog Licenses	1,331.35	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	1,182.00	
Interest Received on Deposits	2,998.66	
Income from Departments History Books, Recreation, Cons. Comm. . . .	1,354.07	

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES cont.		
Other Income From Local Sources		
Planning Bd.	$ 906.50	
Total Income From Local Sources		$ 53,316.58
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes . .	100,000.00	
Refunds & Abatements.	6,466.47	
Gifts & Posting Costs	1,208.43	
Withdrawals from Reserve Funds	121,580.21	
Sale of town property	312.84	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,872.00	
Taxes Bought by Town.	41,246.48	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		272,686.43
GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		
Revenue Sharing	11,343.00	
Total Grants From Federal Government		11,343.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		272,686.43
Total Receipts from All Sources		1,149,180.52
Cash on hand January 1, 1981		97,900.06
GRAND TOTAL		$1,247,080.58

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town officers' salaries	7,858.78	
Town officers' expenses	9,448.40	
Election and Registration expenses . . .	857.98	
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	1,194.94	
Reappraisal of property	902.32	
Total General Governmental Expenses		20,262.42
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police department	8,627.83	
Auto Permits	1,894.00	
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	11,265.67	
Yield Tax Deposit Refunds	2,985.48	
Planning and Zoning	1,236.07	
Animal Control.	1,154.50	
Insurance.	6,678.21	
Conservation Commission	185.00	
Total Protection of Persons and Property Expenses		34,026.76
HEALTH		
Health Dept. $4,554 - Ambulance - $4,311	8,865.00	

HEALTH cont.		
Vital Statistics	$ 177.50	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	12,904.07	
Total Health Expenses		$ 21,946.57
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
Town road aid	970.11	
Town Maintenance	56,530.91	
Street Lighting	1,463.82	
General expenses of highway department	33,614.22	
Total Highways and Bridges Expenses		92,579.06
LIBRARIES		
Library		5,708.00
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Town poor	1,457.45	
Old age assistance	76.50	
Total Public Welfare Expenses		1,533.95
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		
Memorial Day - Old home day	200.00	
Other patriotic purpose expenses fireworks	200.00	
Total Patriotic Purpose Expenses		400.00
RECREATION		
Parks & Playground, inc. band concerts	3,225.72	
Total Recreational Expenses		3,225.72
UNCLASSIFIED		
Damages and Legal expenses	1,888.50	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	242.40	
Employees' retirement and Social Security	2,375.64	
Taxes bought by town	41,246.48	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	7,792.80	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)	32,176.65	
Total Unclassified Expenses		85,722.47
DEBT SERVICE		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	100,000.00	
Interest on temporary loans	3,797.60	
Total Debt Service Payments		103,797.60
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Payments to reserve funds	200,000.00	

CAPITAL OUTLAY cont.		
Tax Map Art. 23	$ 900.00	
Fire Dept. Equipment Art. 9	3,670.94	
Police Cruiser Art. 28.	7,996.00	
Box Trailer Art. 31	800.00	
Appraisal of new property Art. 24 . . .	1,750.00	
Replace bridge Art. 12	6,036.00	
Hot top Murray Hill Art. 13	2,500.00	
Total Capital Outlay Payments		$ 223,652.94
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
Payment to State a/c Dog License Fees	149.00	
Taxes paid to County	115,241.14	
Payments to School Districts - 1981 Tax $229,804. 1982 Tax $218,308.	448,112.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		563,502.14
Total Payments for all Purposes		$1,156,357.63
Cash on hand December 31, 1981		90,722.95
GRAND TOTAL		$1,247,080.58

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Roger S. Leighton	$1,399.92
S. William Talvio	1,100.00
G. Frederic Wagner	1,200.00
Marjorie Stiles	1,399.56
Phyllis Lynbourg	1,399.56
Billye M. Waldron	741.74
Robert Sawyer	100.00
Stephen Seeman	100.00
Russell Shillaber	50.00
M. Justine Leighton	60.00
Harold McDonald	308.00
	$7,858.78

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Pitney Bowes Corp.	$ 876.60
U.S. Postal Service	1,259.95
Roger Leighton	40.00
Ellen White	54.00
Meaders	101.50
Fred Wagner	55.40
Billye Waldron	237.68
Foster's Daily Democrat	18.90
Marjorie Stiles	168.24
Ridings Press, Inc.	968.00
Gloria Creamer	3,411.50
University of N.H.	32.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	319.17
Mosler Safe Co.	290.41
Kemco Office Supplies	727.80
Real Data	24.00
Tom Davis	189.65
Laura Carey, Reg. of Deeds	560.00
Elliot Stevens	25.00
Harold McDonald	80.60
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	8.00
	$9,448.40

RECYCLING CENTER

Tom Davis	$ 1,962.99
James Wyatt	1,346.74
Mark Whitcher Lumber Co.	27.59
Jeremiah Farley	332.00
Alan Huse	148.50
Paul Labrecque	194.25
Eugene Burrows	102.00
Scribner Sand & Gravel	8,790.00
	$12,904.07

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1981

Town Hall, Furniture and Equipment	$ 21,000
Library, Lands and Buildings	35,200
Furniture and Equipment	3,500
Police Department, Equipment	11,500
Fire Dept. Land and Buildings	67,600
Equipment	53,500
Highway Dept. Equipment	500
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,500
Recycling Center Land and Equipment	18,600
Conservation Land	129,200
Schools, Lands and Buildings and Equipment	788,000
TOTAL	$1,136,100

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT – 1981

New Homes (one renewal)	22
New Garages	11
New Sheds	7
Pools	3
Greenhouse	1
Sawmill	1
Mobile Homes	2
Additions	18
Boathouse	1
Barns	3
Decks	6

Harold E. McDonald

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT – 1981

Septic Systems Inspected	12
Foster Homes	2
Health Complaints	3

Harold E. McDonald

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1981

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1981	$ 97,900.06	
Receipts, 1981	1,149,180.52	
		$1,247,080.58

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures, 1981	$1,156,357.63	
Balance checking acct. Dec. 31, 1981	90,722.95	
		$1,247,080.58

Surplus funds
Certificate of Deposit
First National Bank of Rochester . . . . . $ 100,000.00

Surplus funds cont.			
Certificate of Deposit			
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Co.		$	10,000.00
Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Co.			
Bank Book No. 105518 (Surplus Funds Acct.)			
Balance, January 1, 1981. . . . . .$	99.79		
Interest, 1981	5.65		
Balance		$	105.44
Bank Book No. 97781 (Revenue Sharing Acct.)			
Balance, January 1, 1981. . . . . .$	259.79		
Deposited, 1981	11,343.00		
Interest, 1981	247.71		
Withdrawal, 1981.	-11,343.00		
Balance		$	507.50
Bank Book No. 102464 (Recreation Commission)			
Balance, January 1, 1981. . . . . .$	892.75		
Interest, 1981	51.12		
Withdrawal, 1981 (Returned to General Fund)	-943.87		
Balance		$	.00
Bank Book No. 107864 (Reappraisal Fund)			
Balance, January 1, 1981. . . . . .$	12,422.15		
Interest, 1981	1,037.54		
Withdrawal, 1981 (Returned to General Fund)	-13,459.69		
Balance		$	.00
Transfer of funds to the Trustees of Trust Funds			
(Refuse Center Fund-Art. 8, 1980 Town Meeting)			
$15,000.00 plus interest accumulated		$	17,176.65
(Refuse Center Fund-Art. 7, 1981 Town Meeting)		$	15,000.00

Phyllis F. Lynbourg
Town Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1981

Receipts:		
1981 Motor Vehicle Permits:		
1,894 Issued	$45,544.00	
1981 Dog Licenses:		
262 Issued	1,331.35	
1981 Filing Fees:		
5 For Town Election	5.00	
1981 Marriage Licenses:		
12 Issued After June 20, 1981	156.00	
1981 Returned Check Fees:		
3 Checks Returned	15.00	
		$47,051.35

Remittance to Town Treasurer:		
1,894 Motor Vehicle Permits	$45,544.00	
262 Dog Licenses	1,331.35	
5 Filing Fees	5.00	
12 Marriage License Fees	156.00	
3 Returned Check Fees	15.00	
		$47,051.35

Billye M. Waldron

TOWN MEETING - MARCH 10, 1981

At the legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the county of Strafford in said State, the following action was taken on the Town Warrant on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1981.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, C. Russell Shillaber, at 10:00 a.m. the polls were declared open for voting on Article 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

1. The following Officers were declared elected:

Number of eligible voters on list	1,057
Number of votes cast	309
Selectman, three years - G. Frederick Wagner	261
Auditor, two years - Stephen Seeman	210
Trustee of Trust Funds, three years - Erroll Clark	285
Library Trustee, three years - Katrina Rhodes	286
Road Agent, one year - Radford Messenger	257
Candidates Not elected:	
Dennis Sisemore, Auditor	71

The business meeting opened at 8:00 p.m. by moderator Russell Shillaber.

The Moderator declared all articles to be properly before the meeting and seconded unless where otherwise specifically proceeded.

Article 2 passed to the end of the meeting.

3. To see if the Town will vote to pay $4.00 per hour for all hourly Labor. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $15,350 for the operation of the Police Department. ($3,000 from Revenue Sharing). Motion made by Lester Huckins to reduce the appropriation from $15,300 to $11,000. Seconded. Vote on amendment negative. Vote on original motion in affirmative.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $4,995 for the support of the Rural District Health Council. ($2,000 to come from Revenue Sharing). Seconded. Vote in the Affirmative.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $10,000 to maintain the Strafford Recycling Center. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $15,000 toward a fund for the establishment of a Refuse Center at the present Recycling Center. Motion made to amend Article 7 to read:

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $15,000 as a contribution to the Capitol Reserve Fund for the establishment of a Refuse Center at the present Recycling Center. Vote on motion to amend in affirmative. Vote on motion as amended in affirmative.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $10,800 for the operation and maintenance of the Town Fire Department. ($2,000 to come from Revenue Sharing). Seconded. Voted in affirmative.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $4,215 for the following supplies and equipment for the Fire Department:

(1) 4" Pressure Relief Valve	$ 565
(1) 4" Stortz x 2½ Female Fitting	100
(2) Koehler Lights and Charger	225
(1) Floating Dock Strainer	500
(2) Scott Bottles for Air Paks	300
500' 2½ Dacron Polyester Hose	1,375
(2) Instalert Receivers with Battery Paks	400
(3) Full Set of Gear	750
	$4,215

Seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $78,000 for Highways and Bridges. Motion made by John Tucker to amend amount to $98,000. Seconded. Vote by show of hands. Affirmative - 82. Negative - 111. Vote on Article as stated in affirmative.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to allocate $25,000 of the above appropriation to seal the following sections of Roads:

1.0 mile Rickey Nelson Road (Dump Road)
1.6 mile Piper Road from Bow Lake Estates to Conroys
.8 mile Wingate Road from Leighton Corner to middle of Howard Road
.8 mile Canaan Road from 202A to Barrington Town Line
1.2 mile 1st Crown Point Road from Howard Johnsons to Brown

Motion made by Dave Meserve to amend motion to read: to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to allocate $25,000 of the above appropriation, and to spend the same to seal the following sections of road. Seconded. Vote on amendment of Article in affirmative. Vote on Article as amended in affirmative.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $6,000 to replace Bridge (condemned) on 1st Crown Point Road across "Big River". Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,500 to "Hot Top" Lake View Drive (Murray Hill). Seconded. Vote in affirmative.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $4,311 as its share to the Center Barnstead Fire Department to provide ambulance service for the Town of Strafford. ($2,843 from Revenue Sharing). Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

15. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate $970.11 to which the State of New Hampshire will contribute

$6,467.42. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $5,756 for the operation of the Strafford Library. ($1,000 from Revenue Sharing). Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $10,000 for Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $200 for the observance of Memorial Day. Seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $200 as a donation to the Bow Lake Community Club to help defray the cost of the 4th of July Fireworks Display. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $2,500 for the support of the Recreation Commission. ($500 from Revenue Sharing). Motion by Jack Penney to increase the amount from $2,500 to $3,200. Seconded. Vote on Amendment in affirmative. Vote on motion as amended in affirmative.

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $200 for the support of the Conservation Commission. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $250 for Civil Defense. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $750 to keep the Town Map up to date and to authorize the Selectmen to pay the above appropriation out of the Town Reappraisal Reserve Fund. Motion by Lester Huckins to strike out the word "raise". Seconded. Vote on amendment in affirmative. Vote on motion as amended in affirmative.

24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,250 for the appraisal of new subdivisions, new buildings and additions during 1981, and to authorize the Selectmen to pay the above appropriation out of the Town reappraisal Reserve Fund. Motion by Lester Huckins to strike words "raise and" from Article 24. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative on amendment. Vote on motion as amended in affirmative.

25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
Ambulance	$2,843
Fire Department	$2,000
Library	$1,000
Police Department	$3,000
Recreation Commission	$ 500
Rural Health	$2,000

Seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

26. To see if the Town will approve and appropriate money for the following changes in Town Officer Salaries:

Town Clerk . . . . . .Present - $700. . . . . Proposed, $750 Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to create the position of assistant to the Selectmen at $5.30 per hour rate. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $8,000 for a Cruiser for the Police Department. Seconded. Vote in affirmative by standing vote. Aye - 102 and nay - 82.

29. To see if the Town will vote to petition the representatives and Senators who represent the Town in the General Court, the concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution to limit the annual increases in property taxes to five percent and limit the annual increase in spending by the State or any city, town or other governmental unit of the State to five percent. (by petition) Seconded. Vote in Negative.

30. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept a Recreation, Conservation and Forestry Lease Agreement from the New Hampshire Water Resources Board to land in Strafford, New Hampshire, as shown on a plan entitled "Foss Mill, Isinglass River, Strafford, N.H.". Seconded. Vote in affirmative.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,500 for the purchase of a used box trailer to be used at the Recycling Center for temporary storage of newsprint and cardboard. Seconded. Vote in affirmative.

32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,000 for expenses incurred by the Planning Board for the ensuing year. Motion by John O'Brien to reduce dollar amount from $1,000 to $700. Seconded. Vote on motion to amend in affirmative. Vote on motion as amended in affirmative.

33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or another Governmental Unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 31:95-B. Seconded. Vote in affirmative.

34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of residence taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:1-A. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey property or tax liens acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed by Public Auction or (Advertised Sealed Bid) or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as Justice may require. Seconded. Vote in affirmative.

36. To see if the Town will grant a 2% discount on taxes paid within ten days of the mailing of the bill. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

37. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in

anticipation of taxes. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

38. To hear the report of the committee appointed to study the different methods of Town Government. Said report, by Mark Thompson, printed on page 38 of 1981 Town Report. Motion made that the report of the study committee be accepted and placed on file. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

39. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Motion the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $37,560 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn, seconded.Voted in affirmative.

A true record, attest:

Billye M. Waldron
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1981

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$687,734.94	
Resident Taxes	11,380.00	
TOTAL WARRANTS		$ 699,114.94
Yield Taxes		10,874.70
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes.	1,601.15	
Resident Taxes	1,210.00	
		2,811.15
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		21.82
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		33.00
Costs Collected on Resident and Property Taxes		15.00
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 712,870.61

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$548,119.93	
Resident Taxes	9,910.00	
Yield Taxes	6,361.38	
		$ 564,391.31
Penalties on Resident Taxes.	33.00	
Interest Collected during Year	21.82	
Costs Collected	15.00	69.82
Discounts Allowed		8,777.54
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	2,347.53	
Resident Taxes	650.00	
Yield Taxes	45.00	3,042.53
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1981:		
Property Taxes (as per Collector's List)	130,091.09	
Resident Taxes	2,030.00	
Yield Taxes	4,468.32	136,589.41
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 712,870.61

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1980

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1981:		
Property Taxes	$203,607.51	
Resident Taxes	1,650.00	
Yield Taxes	932.55	$ 206,190.06
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	1,484.83	
Resident Taxes	400.00	1,884.83
Overpayments:		
Property Taxes		60.47
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		1,944.48
Costs on Sale to Town	465.50	
Interest on Sale to Town	1,147.84	1,613.34
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		135.00
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 211,828.18

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1981:		
Property Taxes	$162,789.31	
Resident Taxes	1,310.00	
Yield Taxes	790.93	
Sale to Town	41,246.48	
Interest Collected during year	1,944.48	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	135.00	208,216.20
Discounts Allowed		69.33
Abatements made during year:		
Property Taxes	1,565.51	
Resident Taxes	720.00	2,285.51
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1981: (As per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	1,095.52	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes	141.62	1,257.14
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 211,828.18

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY 1979

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1981:		
Property Taxes	$ 217.50	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
Yield Taxes	174.55	$ 422.05
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	49.28	
Resident Taxes	20.00	69.28
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	9.06	
Penalties Collected on Resident taxes . .	4.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 504.39

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1981:		
Property Taxes	91.62	
Resident Taxes	40.00	
Interest Collected during year	9.06	
Penalties on Resident Taxes.	4.00	$ 144.68
Abatements made during year:		
Property Taxes	98.78	
Resident Taxes	10.00	108.78
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1981:		
(As per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	76.38	
Yield Taxes	174.55	250.93
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 504.39

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1978

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1981:	
Property	—0—
Yield Taxes	$3,645.22

LEVY OF 1978 cont.

Resident	–0–
	$3,645.22

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981	–0–
Abatements made during year	–0–
Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1981	
Yield Taxes	$3,645.22
	$3,645.22

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

DR.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of		
	1980	1979	1978
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1981		$22,459.93	$1,459.09
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year	$41,246.48		
Interest Collected after Sale	499.53	870.39	324.43
Redemption Costs	199.45	135.46	42.32
TOTAL DEBITS	$41,945.46	$23,465.78	$1,825.84

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during Year			
Redemptions	$11,342.39	$ 7,731.52	$1,394.94
Interest & Costs after Sale	698.98	1,005.85	366.75
Abatements During Year	–0–	70.50	64.15
Deeded to Town During Year	–0–	–0–	–0–
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	29,904.09	14,657.91	–0–
TOTAL CREDITS	$41,945.46	$23,465.78	$1,825.84

STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

With the aquisition by lease agreement with the State Water Resources Board of the Swain's Mill Site, the Strafford Conservation Commission now has five pieces of property to manage.

Most of the Commission's efforts this year were centered on the Storer Lot. A culvert has been installed on the upper road to help prevent soil erosion, a five year forestry management plan has been prepared, and with the assistance of students from the Thompson School at U.N.H., a trail has been cut to connect the upper and lower roads. We have also discussed the possibility of making repairs to the spring, which has been destroyed by vandals. On August 2nd we climbed the mountain and on returning installed the new sign at the entrance.

We have also visited the Swain's Mill Site to acquaint ourselves with the property in preparation for making a plan for the area.

Again this year we sent a Strafford student to Conservation Camp in co-sponsorship with the Strafford Woman's Club.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnn Brown, Chairman
Gail Barry — David Bennett — John Bozak
J.B. Cullen — Nancy Lake — Neil Mooers

TOWN WARRANT

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $200 for the support of the Conservation Commission.

LIBRARY REPORT

Library Hours - Hill Library

WINTER	SUMMER
Nov. 1 - May 1	Tues. 12:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Tues. 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Thurs. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Sat. 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Sat. 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Also open for the elementary school on Mon. p.m. & Tues. a.m.
(Subject to change)
Telephone 664-2800

Books owned by library January 1, 1981 6,289
Books purchased 144

Books donated (Library Assn. 8, Women's Club 3, Lena Leighton Fund 6, Individuals paper 211, hard cover 168, 15 Vol. World Year Books)	411
Books lost or discarded	30
Books owned January 1, 1982	6,814
Magazine Gift Subscriptions Reader's Digest, DAR Magazine, Wee Wisdom National Geographic	4
Magazines Donated	225
Magazine Subscriptions Purchased (Consumer Reports, Cobblestone, Boys Life, Teen, Seventeen, Bon Appetit, Better Homes and Gardens, Your Big Back Yard)	8
Antique Digest (paper) donated	10
Patterns Donated	22
Books Circulated 1981	8,701
Books Circulated by Elementary Grades, included in above total	2,726
Statewide Library Cards Issued before they were discontinued	26
Books from State Library on Van and from requests	740
Magazines Circulated	234
Patterns Circulated	10
Puzzles Circulated	9
Games Circulated	3
Films loaned	2
Exhibits — Valentine, Dr. Suess' Birthday, St. Patricks, Bow Lake 4-H Club, Summer Reading Program, Colonial Village, DAR, Girl Scouts Troup No. 514 Christmas Tree	8

BOOK FINES

On hand January 1, 1981	$ 10.11
Received in fines and sale of books	165.90
	$176.01
Books Purchased	157.32
On hand December 31, 1981	$ 18.69

The generous help of so many dedicated volunteers has enabled Hill Library to extend its hours to accommodate more patrons. This we truly appreciate.

Very generous gifts of money from individuals have enabled us to purchase additional books. We are also fortunate to have so many donations of books.

A new book cart for oversized books has been ordered.

All grades from the elementary school are now coming from school each week to use the library since theirs has been taken for a class room. As a result the library has been opened extra hours on Monday afternoons and Tuesday mornings to convenience them.

The mothers of preschool children held a story hour in the library once a week during the fall and had a good attendance.

Hill Library has been making good use of the RALI (Rochester Area Libraries) materials in special programs after school and during the story hours. Some of the films have been shown at the elementary school. These filmstrips, cassettes, etc. have added greatly to our programming.

A very successful Dr. Seuss Birthday Party was held for the young children. There was a film, a story and refreshments. Katrina Rhodes, trustee, made a lovely cake with the "Cat in the Hat" on it. A new set of Dr. Seuss books arrived just in time for loaning that day.

An Open House was held with Rosco the Clown as entertainment. The children had a great time. We gave away all our jigsaw puzzles that day as storage had become a problem.

Your librarian did not take any Library Techniques courses this year. The spring course was a repeat and due to the shakeup at the State Library, no course was given in the fall. The librarian has three more to take when they resume. She is a member of the N.H. Library Association.

The State has discontinued the Statewide Library Card. They are in the process of reorganizing the districts and drawing new boundaries. Your librarian has attended most of these meetings. She has also attended the RALI meetings held in Rochester.

The State Book Van makes two calls a year at Hill Library. We can still send special book requests to the State Library. There is also inter-library loan.

When the N.H. State Library gets itself reorganized, we will know what services will be retained. The requirements to be on the Statewide Development Program have not been drawn up yet so we do not know what Hill Library will have to do to be a member. We received a certificate this year for fulfilling qualifications in 1980.

We are pleased to have any individuals, clubs, schools etc. place exhibits in the library.

It has been a very successful year and we are trying to give Strafford the best library service possible.

Ellen E. Stiles, Librarian

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

This year the library policy was updated, and a library policy was created for the use of the library by the elementary school. All lost books will be billed to the loser.

Due to stringent conservation measures several of this year's energy bills were substantially lower than in 1980. These measures will be continued.

In April the trustees held an open house. Refreshments were served, books and puzzles were given away, and Rosco the Clown entertained the children. We feel this open house was very successful.

Bernice Omand, Harriett Lundberg, Marilyn Lynch, Ruth MacDonald, Marjorie Stiles, Jeanne Groth, Jan Hill, Katrina Rhodes, Gail Barry, Myrtle Hammer, and Anne Tabory continue to work as library volunteers in order to keep the library open more hours.

From November until April the library will close at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. This helps us conserve energy. During winter storms library patrons should call before venturing out, as the library may be closed, depending on the severity of the weather.

Once again the trustees would like to thank the librarian, Ellen Stiles for all the things she does to make the Hill Library a pleasant and efficiently run place to visit.

Bernice Omand, Chairman
Katrina Rhodes, Treasurer
Anne Tabory, Secretary

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1981		$ 18.88
Receipts:		
Appropriation	$3,314.00	
Warren Dow Foss Fund	211.37	
Other	152.95	
	$3,678.32	$3,697.20
Expenditures:		
Course Travel	$ 51.00	
Professional Materials	32.95	
Books	1,791.17	
Magazines	59.72	
Supplies	71.53	
Media	51.55	

Expenditures cont.:		
Postage	$ 35.74	
State Library	6.95	
Insurance	112.80	
Telephone	193.02	
Public Service	920.00	
Custodian	310.00	
Custodial Supplies	4.00	
Miscellaneous	56.77	
	$3,697.20	
Balance December 31, 1981		$ .00
Librarian's Allotment	$2,340.00	
Librarian's Salary	2,419.50	
Balance on Town Books	$ -79.50	

PROPOSED BUDGET – 1982

Librarian	$2,652.00
Travel	51.00
Professional Materials	50.00
Books	1,200.00
Magazines	50.00
Supplies	100.00
Media	50.00
Postage	40.00
State Library	25.00
Insurance	115.00
Phone	250.00
Heat/Lights	1,200.00
Custodian	360.00
Custodial Supplies	15.00
Programming	100.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
	$6,408.00

Katrina Rhodes, Treasurer
Anne Tabory, Secretary
Bernice Omand, Chairman

STRAFFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT

The S.L.A. has had several projects this year.

To help conserve energy, we have had some of the lights at the library adapted to pull chains so they can be turned off when not needed. The S.L.A. also held their winter meetings in homes to conserve on fuel.

Our Jane Huckins Fund has sponsored a variety of interesting programs which have included films, a mime group, hunter safety program, I.F.Y.E. students, slide shows, etc.

We have had a problem with the water supply being unfit for use. Steps have been taken to clear it up to the point where it can be used for everything but drinking, however, there is a possibility that another well will have to be drilled in the near future so the S.L.A. has started some fund raisers to help with the expense of this project. Light bulbs are now on sale at the library and food and craft sales have been held. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

An Open House was held last spring to help people become aware of the library and its facilities. Many new and interesting books have been purchased for people of all ages and the library also has a large selection of magazines. In this time of inflation, your most economical way of going places and meeting people is through books.

Sheila Rainey, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1981

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	%	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Feb. 6, 1978	Cemetery Trusts	Perpetual Care	CD 75001970 Acct. 65197001	84.7	$ 5,565.00		$ 5,565.00	$ 985.74	$ 495.89		$1,481.63
	Lavina Young	Education	"	15.3	1,000.00		1,000.00	384.15	89.58		473.73
July 7, 1978	Cemetery Trusts	Perpetual Care	CD 75002578 Acct. 65257301	*84.7				3,795.22	366.66	$ 10.00	4,151.88
	Lavina Young	Education	"	*15.3				797.77	54.43		
Oct. 28, 1977	Warren Dow	Library	Bank Cert. 8680	100	3,000.00		3,000.00		211.37	211.37	852.20
Apr. 10, 1980	Theodore Storer	Conservation (Storer Forest)	CD031-002260 Strafford Savings Bank 121247	100	11,500.00		11,500.00	805.48	1,515.25	265.20	2,055.53
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS											
Dec. 30, 1981	Recycling	Recycling Ctr.	CD 31 3807			15,000.00	15,000.00				
Dec. 31, 1981	"	"	Strafford Savings Bank 124569			176.65	176.65				
Dec. 31, 1981	"	"	CD 31-3892			17,000.00	17,000.00				
TOTALS					$21,065.00	$32,176.65	$53,241.65	$6,768.36	$2,733.18	$486.57	$9,014.97

*Includes Invested Income of $3,800.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT – 1981

A welcome addition to the Police Department was the cruiser, which came in July and since then we have logged 8,600 miles.

The Department covered 547 complaints in 1981.

Accident	29
Burglary	16
Thefts	13
Criminal Trespass	17
Missing Person	5
Family Disturbance	3
Vandalism	10
Stolen Vehicles	3
Messages Delivered	8
Prowler	10
Arson	3
Suicide	1
Miscellaneous	429
Total	547

5 arrests were made for burglaries, we assisted the State Police on 2 arrests for criminal trespass and assisted the State Police on 1 suicide.

Carl S. Brown
Chief of Police

STRAFFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT – 1981

The year 1981 was the busiest year to date for the Fire Department, with a breakdown of calls as follows:

Structure	5
Chimney	16
Brush & Grass	8
Car or Truck Fire	3
Accidents	9
Rescue Squad Calls	23
Wires Down	5
House full of Smoke	3
Service Call	1
Mutual Aid	5

Breakdown of Calls cont.

Town Dump	2
Gas Explosion	1
Total	81

The Department has had a very active year with about a 65% increase in calls over last year. We haven't had any real serious structure fires for sometime. This is due to early detection and the quick response and effectiveness of the fire fighters.

A great number of hours have been spent this year forming the much needed rescue squad. Volunteers are needed for both the rescue squad and the Fire Department. No training is necessary as we will train.

With the increase in calls the equipment is getting more usage and it is showing in problems with the older trucks. In another year or two it will be necessary to update one of the oldest trucks if we are to continue giving good service.

The Department is putting strong emphasis on training with the formation of a 3 member training committee whose responsibility it will be to train all members and keep very accurate records of same. Some of our standards may seem kind of tough but they have to be if we are going to do a professional job with the least amount of injury and property damage.

The following few lines will please some and upset others. I have decided to resign as Fire Chief effective April 1, 1982 as I don't have the time to do the ever increasing amount of administrative work. If my job didn't require so much of my time then I would continue. I still plan on responding to all calls and keep my membership in the Department and rescue squad. I'm going to miss the job but I feel it is the best for everyone.

I want to thank everyone for their support and I have enjoyed tremendously serving the Department as Chief for the last 10 years.

In closing, I wish everyone a good year in 1982.

Loren W. Pierce
Chief

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Fire can be a friend or an enemy, depending on how it is handled. Taking safety precautions and following the rules and regulations are the best ways of helping prevent forest fires.

Due perhaps to having more rain last summer, the State overall statistics have decreased from the previous year with 750 fires reported and a total of 498 acres burned.

Unlike many area towns, Strafford only had three small brush fires this year, burning a total of half an acre and I wish to thank the Bow Lake area people for using the road lane numbers enabling the fire department to respond quickly to the correct area.

Wilbur Rainey
Forest Fire Warden

RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT – 1981

As the federal government studies the cost of health care there is increased interest in home care and preventive medicine as methods of reducing costs and improving health services. The Rural District Health Council continues to qualify as a certified home health agency, implementing procedures to continue to provide quality care.

The priority service is the care of the sick program which provides nursing care, home health aide, physical, occupation, and speech therapy services. This program has provided 4,677 visits to its' member towns from January 1981 to October 31, 1981.

The agency's staff also conducts elderly health screenings on Wednesday afternoon. Adults from the member towns are welcome to attend any of these screenings. The first Wednesday it is held in Farmington at the Town Hall, second Wednesday in Northwood at the Town Hall, the third in Barrington at the Catholic Community Center, the fourth Wednesday in Milton at the Milton Health Center. They all start at 1:00 p.m. and continue until all patients are seen. The screening includes blood pressure checks, diabetes - anemia screenings, nutrition counseling for special diets and weight control. This program has provided services to 627 patients, with 57 new patients enrolled and 23 referrals made.

The child health program is an active program with 738 children enrolled. From January 1981 - Oct. 1981, 58 clinics have been conducted with 1,046 children receiving physicals. This program is offered to all children from any of the member towns and includes - physical examinations, immunizations, and counseling for families with children 0 - 6 years.

A dental program is also held for children ages 3 - 6 years which includes cleaning and flouride treatments twice a year with referrals to local dentists for follow-up care when needed. It is funded by the Division of Public Health, Bureau of Pre-school Dental Services. The program provided service to 391 children.

Home visits to mothers of newborns are provided, when requested by patient from the hospital. This can be very helpful to the family in the process of adjusting to the newborn. Follow-up visits are also made to assure continuity of care. This program is funded in part by the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Maternal & Child Health Grant and the Rural District Health Council. The agency coordinates services with the supplemental Food and Nutrition Education Program for Women, Infants and Children - (WIC) in conjunction with the Strafford County Pre-Natal Family Planning Program, Inc. Foods supplies are formula, dairy products fruit juices and cereals.

The Rural District Health Council with the cooperation of Frisbie Memorial Hospital provides a discharge referral coordinator who assists the Social Service Dept., at the hospital and the patient's physician to continue care when needed from the hospital to the patient's home. The hospital funds this program in part with the Council. 281 referrals have been made.

The Council employs dedicated staff who many times devote themselves above and beyond the call of duty reflecting the nurse who cares for people. Staff nurses include: Mary Timmons, R.N., Supervisor; Arlene Thorne, R.N., MCH Coordinator; Paula Davis, R.N., Elderly Screening Coordinator and MCH staff; Jean Germer, R.N., Discharger Coordinator. Staff nurses in care of the sick program are - Betty Coons, R.N.; Myrtle Walsh, R.N.; Alice Ziegra, R.N.; Dotty Demmons, R.N.; Sally Sublette, R.N.; and Joan Menez, LPN. Renee Wormell and Jean Simonton are fulfilling the duties as Home Health Aides, while Junellen Chase handles the office duties as Administrative Assistant.

The Agency receives funds from grants, United Way, town appropriation, Medicare, Medicaid and private insurances. A bequest to the Council may be made either for unrestricted use in furthering the general purpose of the Rural District Health Council or for such special or restricted purposes as the donor may desire. Memorial gifts become a lasting honor to the memory of someone special such as a relative or friend. An acknowledgement is sent to the family without disclosing the amount of the gift. All gifts to the agency are deductible for estate and income tax purposes.

The Board of Directors has voted to hold the per capita at $3.00 for the fiscal year 1982. The agency has seen an increase in revenue and will apply that to the town appropriation. With this added revenue the Finance Committee feels the Council can continue to provide the many needed services to its' member towns.

With the increasing aged population our special mission is to provide programs responsive to the community - and to coordinate visiting nurses with other health and social service agencies.

During the past year the Council has made for your town 50 nursing visits, 75 home health aide visits and 8 therapy visits; there have been 36 child health home visits and 74 children have attended the child health program.

Anyone interested in additional information, or needing services may contact the Rural District Health Council, PO Box 563, 6 So. Main St., Farmington, NH 03835 or telephone 755-2202 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m, Monday - Friday.

Ardala Houle, R.N.
Executive Director

1981 ANNUAL REPORT
RECREATION COMMISSION

Rules for the use of the beach were formally adopted by the Recreation Commission and approved by the Board of Selectmen prior to the season. The regulations were distributed with the Town Calendar and posted at the beach. The Commission was pleased with the cooperation of the public. Keeping pets off the beach helped the litter situation.

The swim lesson program enrolled 91 students for its two four-week sessions: 63 students in the first session and 28 in the second. Having the lifeguard on duty in addition to the instructor during July was beneficial. An income of $462 was produced by lesson fees.

The Commission appreciates the cooperation of the Bow Lake Community Club in providing the new storage locker accessible from outside. A food sale by the families of the swim students raised enough money to purchase a surplus rescue board from the State Parks Division, which will be available next season.

Rental costs for portable toilets were increased beyond anticipation and produced a budget overrun. The Commission will consider cutting back to one toilet during the lighter attendance month of August.

BEACH OPERATION BUDGET

	1980 Expenses	1981 Budget	1981 Expenses	1982 Request
Guard & Instructor	$2,304.75	$2,565	$2,513.00	$2,540
Toilet Rental	231.50	250	350.00	270
Grounds Maintenance	70.00	85	90.00	100
Supplies & Misc.	18.94	50	30.50	45
Trash Removal	240.00	250	242.00	245
TOTAL	$2,865.19	$3,200	$3,225.72	$3,200
Fee Income	458.39	460	462	460

REPORT OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

During 1981, I picked up a total of 44 stray dogs, 15 of which were taken to the SPCA in Stratham, N.H.

I investigated 4 dog bites and issued 4 restraining orders. I had 3 stray cats euthanised and 2 injured dogs attended by a veterinarian and 1 euthanised.

I issued several warnings for roaming livestock and dogs harassing live-

stock.

I traveled a total of 1,169 miles and spent 44½ hours on duty.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Crosby
Animal Control Officer
Town of Strafford

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have made examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Town, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1981.

That in our opinion the accompanying statements set for the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending Decmeber 31, 1981.

Stephen J. Seeman, Ph.D
Robert Sawyer

Strafford, N.H.
February 10, 1982

STRAFFORD

SCHOOL

DISTRICT

REPORTS

1981

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. Frederic Shiere . . . . . .Term Expires 1982
Mrs. Erma Clark . . . . . .Term Expires 1983
Mrs. Christine Bozak . . . . . .Term Expires 1982

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Barry L. Clough, B.Ed., M.A., M.Ed.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Bernard R. Davis, B.A., M.A., C.A.G.S.
Leon Worthley, B.A., M.A.

TREASURER

Sandra Pierce

MODERATOR

David Meserve

CLERK

Elizabeth Carlson

AUDITORS

Dorothy Bickford
Bertha Huckins

SCHOOL CENSUS

Anne Tabory

SCHOOL NURSE

Nancy Reynolds, R.N.

TENTATIVE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1982, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

3A. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 6th day of February 1982

Dr. Frederic Shiere — Mrs. Erma Clark — Mrs. Christine Bozak

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Dr. Frederic Shiere — Mrs. Erma Clark — Mrs. Christine Bozak

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford Elementary School in said district on the 2nd day of March 1982, at 7:00 in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote thereto.
2. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
3. To see what sum of money the School District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the School District.
4. To see if the School District wishes to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the School Board to appoint a Deputy Treasurer for the 1982-83 school year and each year thereafter in accordance with the provisions of RSA 197:24a and to provide bond for said Deputy Treasurer as provided in RSA 197:22.
5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to appoint a study committee composed of not more than 7 members for the purpose of assisting the School Board to: a) assess present facilities of Strafford Elementary School in relation to State of New Hampshire Minimum Standards and Recommendations for Elementary Schools; b) ascertain the town's short

and long range needs for elementary school facilities; and c) propose options to the town to address those needs. (By Petition)

6. To see if the School District wishes to direct the School Board to hold the Annual School District meeting on a date prior to the Town Meeting.

7. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive and expend, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or state agencies and/or other sources.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 6th day of February 1982.

Dr. Frederic Shiere, Chairman — Erma Clark — Christine Bozak

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For The Fiscal Year July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1980		$ 15,186.38
Two Returned Checks from 1979-80		84.77
Current Appropriation	$435,112.00	
Balance of Previous Appropriations 1979-80	12,804.59	
Revenue from State Sources	35,793.29	
Revenue from Federal Sources	13,218.00	
Received from all Other Sources	11,788.54	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$508,716.42
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		523,987.57
Less School Board Orders Paid		502,119.70
Balance on Hand June 30, 1981		21,867.87

July 20, 1981

Sandra L. Pierce
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981 and find them correct in all respects.

Dorothy A. Bickford — Bertha L. Huckins
Auditors

November 2, 1981

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July 1	
State of NH - Tuition Foster Children	$ 730.94
June 30	
State of NH - School Lunch	13,218.00
State of NH - Special Ed	11,505.17
State of NH - Food Nutrition Serv. Dept.	1,291.00
State of NH - Building Aid	5,449.99
State of NH - Vocational Transportation	10,048.00
State of NH - Sweepstake	6,768.19
Town of Strafford - Appropriation	447,916.59

June 30	
Strafford School Lunch Prog. - Wages	9,709.79
Strafford School Lunch Prog. - Custodian Garbage	50.00
First National Bank - Interest 7-1-80/6-30-81	1,607.40
Mr. Boyle - Kotex machine	1.85
E. Carlson, N. McLean - refund telephone calls	3.38
Elizabeth Carlson - reimbursement typewriter	395.00
Strafford Assoc. for Youth - reimbursement for clock	17.12
Elizabeth Carlson - filing fees	4.00
TOTAL	$508,716.42

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fiscal Year July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

REVENUE:	
Local Sources:	
Current Appropriation	$435,112.00
Earning on Temporary Deposits	1,607.40
Filing Fees	4.00
State Sources:	
Sweepstakes	6,768.19
Foster Children	730.94
School Building Aid	5,449.99
Vocational Transportation	16,912.00
Handicapped Aid	2,619.17
Federal Sources:	
School Lunch and Special Milk	13,218.00
Total Revenue	$482,421.69
ADDITIONS:	
Refund of Current Year Expenditures	$ 11,468.14
Town of Strafford, 79-80 Appropriation	12,804.59
Vocational Transportation, 79-80	3,020.00
Handicapped Aid, 79-80	8,886.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:	
State of New Hampshire, Vocational Transportation, 80-81	-9,884.00

FINANCIAL REPORT cont.

CASH ON HAND JULY 1, 1980	$ 15,186.38
Void Checks 79 - 80.	84.77
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR 1980 - 81	$523,987.57
Less Gross Expenditures	502,119.70
CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1981	$ 21,867.87

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Cash on Hand, June 30, 1981	$ 21,867.87
Accounts Receivable, State of New Hampshire	9,884.00
	$31,751.87
Accounts Payable, June 30, 1981	$ 795.02
Encumbered Funds, June 30, 1981.	1,636.00
Unencumbered Funds, June 30, 1981	29,320.85
	$ 31,751.87

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1981

Name of Building for which notes/bonds were issued	First Addition	Second Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$14,266.04	$68,000.00	$82,266.04
Payment of Principal of Debt	3,566.76	13,600.00	17,100.00
Notes Outstanding at End of Year	$10,699.28	$54,400.00	$65,166.04

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STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR 1980 - 81

1100 REGULAR INSTRUCTION		
1102 Teachers' Salaries:		
Priscilla Bowlen, grade 4	$10,372.00	
Frank Finley, English grades 5-8	2,920.50	
Marguerite Finley, grade 2	11,575.00	
Virginia Garlow, Music	2,319.03	
Tobey Harman, Art	1,729.76	
Darla Higgins, Social Studies grade 5-8	10,674.00	
Stephen Juster, English grades 5-8	6,353.59	
Nancy Lake, grade 4	11,575.00	
Sally Low, grade 1	12,175.00	
Sharon MacDonald, Physical Education	1,760.00	
Elizabeth Toureille Mason, grade 2	7,567.60	
Maryellen Plante, grade 3	11,290.00	
Jennifer Shone, Math 5-8	10,372.00	
Patricia Sukduang, Science 5-8	11,233.10	
Total Teachers' Salaries		$111,916.58
1104 Teacher Aides' Salaries:		
Nancy Bickford	$ 4,320.00	
Bernice Omand	1,240.00	
Total Teacher Aides' Salaries		5,560.00
1202 Substitutes:		
Marie Arnold	$ 125.00	
Patricia Boyle	45.00	
Linda Condon	25.00	
Frank Finley	250.00	
Bea Graeme	450.00	
Bonnie Inglis	562.50	
Kathleen Karwowski	82.50	
Mary Ella Keith	137.50	
Sharon Lamphre	125.00	
Marjorie Mielke	250.00	
Wendy Olinger	37.50	
Bernice Omand	25.00	
Katrina Rhodes	112.50	
Carol Savitts	213.75	
Hazel Turmelle	142.50	
Total Substitutes		2,583.75

1100 REGULAR INSTRUCTION cont.		
4400 Repairs to Instructional Equipment		$ 123.40
5610 Tuition to Public Schools		75,313.86
5630 Tuition to Public Academies		14,347.90
6100 Supplies		7,807.18
6300 Textbooks		3,397.01
7400 Equipment		1,182.87
1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS		
1102 Teacher Salary - Carol McIntyre		10,063.00
5600 Tuition to other schools		8,167.56
6100 Supplies		400.13
1300 VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS		
5610 Tuition to Public Schools		35,031.25
1400 OTHER PROGRAMS		
1102 Athletic Salaries:		
Richard Boyle.	$270.00	
Stephen Juster	180.00	
Thomas Mellon	180.00	
Maryellen Plante	540.00	
Total Athletic Salaries		1,170.00
6100 Supplies		323.55
8900 Music Dues		5.00
1900 BENEFITS		
2112 Health Insurance		1,682.20
2140 Workman's Compensation Insurance		473.00
2220 Employee Retirement		2,766.76
2302 F.I.C.A. (Social Security)		8,473.32
2240 Retired Teachers' Retirement		486.72
2000 SUPPORTING SERVICES		
2110 Truant Officer and Census		150.00
2120 Pupil Testing		780.92
2130 Health:		
1104 Nurse's Salary, Nancy Reynolds		4,250.00
6100 Supplies		13.23
2140 Strafford Learning Center		1,030.50
2150 Speech		
1102 Teacher Salary, Linda Silver		1,953.00
2210 Staff Service		409.28
2220 Education Media:		
3900 Educational Television		231.00
6300 Library Books		276.61

2000 SUPPORTING SERVICES cont.

2300 General Administration:		
1101 School Board Salaries:		
Erma Clark, School Board Member	$250.00	
Fredric Shiere, School Board Member . .	250.00	
Edward Wingren, School Board Member.	250.00	
Total School Board Members' Salaries		$ 750.00
1105 School District Salaries:		
Moderator, David Meserve	$ 10.00	
Treasurer, Sandra Pierce	350.00	
Auditor, Dorothy Bickford	30.00	
Auditor, Bertha Huckins	30.00	
Board Secretary, Elizabeth Carlson	200.00	
District Clerk, Elizabeth Carlson.	15.00	
Total School District Salaries		635.00
3070 School Administrative Unit No. 44		15,787.31
5220 Liability Insurance		515.00
5400 Advertising and Legal Notices		283.83
8900 Other Expenses		1,043.05
2410 School Administration:		
1101 Principal's Salary, Richard Boyle		16,500.00
4400 Repairs to Equipment		258.00
5310 Telephone		886.28
5320 Postage		82.35
6100 Supplies		96.17
7400 Equipment		945.00
8100 Professional Dues		160.00
8900 Graduation Expense		138.34
2520 Business - Fiscal		
1105 School District Bookkeeper, Elizabeth Carlson		650.00
6100 Supplies and postage		261.18
2540 Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
1109 Custodian Salary:		
Elliott Stevens, Custodian	$ 8,925.68	
Edward Brown, Helper	47.50	
Corey Colwell, Helper.	683.55	
Shawn Irving, Helper	120.00	
Total Custodial Salaries		9,776.73
4400 Repairs: (Contracted Services)		
Raynold E. Bedard, keys, lock repair, electrical repairs	$ 558.17	

2000 SUPPORTING SERVICES cont.

4400 Repairs:

Richard Boyle, Painting	$ 216.75	
C&C Food Equipment Service, dish washer repair	589.30	
Central Glass Co., glass to repair door	15.00	
Marc Doyon, plumbing	112.75	
Eastern Propane Gas, Inc., install oven	86.59	
Forest and Sons Pumps, water pump motor	383.70	
Hollis Lumber Co., storage shed	141.70	
James K. Horne, Inc., heating repairs	757.28	
Johnson's Piano Shop, tuning piano	40.00	
Kenneth A. Foss, refrigerator repair	227.75	
Glenn's Store, chair welding	4.00	
Honeywell, Inc., heating repair	677.97	
Howard J. Lank, Inc., sloan valve & water pump repair	127.90	
Lighting Services, emergency lighting contract, replacement of lights	2,298.15	
Radford Messenger, sand for playground	64.00	
Rte. 126 Service Center, repair to gym door	80.00	
Sherwin Williams Co., paint	151.28	
Elkins Electrical, electrical repairs	314.04	
Total Contracted Services		$ 6,846.33
2540 Operation and Maintenance of Plant		
4510 Rental		3,600.00
5210 Insurance		2,628.00
5800 Travel		45.76
6100 Supplies		3,048.73
6520 Electricity		4,238.24
6530 Fuel Oil		14,141.38
7400/7500 Equipment/Furniture:		
Office Furniture Center, Freight charges	$ 78.93	
New England School Supply, student chairs	346.65	
Ocean & Forest Products Co., buffer	714.26	
Barrington Paint & Hardware, extension ladder	260.00	

2000 SUPPORTING SERVICES cont.		
7400/7500 Equipment/Furniture:		
American Time & Signal Co., clocks . . .	$ 54.50	
James K. Horne Inc., new burner	980.00	
Turnkey Material Inc., security gate . . .	286.00	
Equipment Environments, student furniture	1,963.50	
Hollis Lumber, shelving materials . . .	136.86	
Ocean Forest Products, wet/dry vacuum	388.21	
Ocean Forest Products, nylon runners .	126.72	
New England School Supply, swing seats, hangers and chain.	232.50	
Total Equipment/Furniture		$ 5,568.13
2550 Pupil Transportation:		
5130 Elementary Routes:		
Herbert Scribner, Bow Lake No. 1 . . .	$5,220.00	
Herbert Scribner, Bow Lake No. 2 . . .	6,336.00	
Herbert Scribner, Parker Mt. Rte	6,634.00	
Herbert Scribner, adjustment for 3 rts..	3,105.32	
Watson Transportation, Crown Pt. Rte..	8,297.60	
Total Elementary Routes		29,592.92
5130 Dover Vocational Transportation		16,912.00
5130 Special Education Transportation		4,191.40
2560 Food Service:		
5700 General Support, District		200.00
7410 Equipment:		
W.H. Davenhall and Son, oven		344.00
8800 General Support, Federal/State		13,218.00
2900 Benefits:		
2110 Health Insurance		832.67
2140 Workman's Compensation		116.56
2210 Employee Retirement		412.85
2300 F.I.C.A. (Social Security)		2,895.26
5000 OTHER OUTLAYS		
5100 Debt Service:		
8300 Principal of Debt		17,166.76
8400 Interest on Debt		3,805.97
Total Net Expenditures		$478,942.78
Reimbursed Expenditures		11,468.14
Accounts Payable 6/30/80		10,720.80

Due Hot Lunch Program 6/30/80	$ 1,783.00
Accounts Payable 6/30/81	-795.02
Total Gross Expenditures (agrees with Treasurer's Report)	$502,119.70

The Strafford School Board would like to express their appreciation to the parents of the students enrolled in St. Thomas Aquinas High School. For the school year 1980-81 there were ten students enrolled at St. Thomas Aquinas High School which saved the Town of Strafford an estimated amount of $12,575.00 in tuition.

Dr. Fredric Shiere
Mrs. Erma Clark
1/5/82 ec Mrs. Christine Bozak

TREASURER REPORT FOR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
September 3, 1980 - June 30, 1981

Cash on hand September 3, 1980		$ 272.84
CASH RECEIVED:		
Strafford School District -		
School Lunch	$15,001.00	
District Appropriation	200.00	
Dorothy Smith - Hot Lunch	11,723.40	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$26,924.40
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		27,197.24
Less School Board Orders Paid		-26,939.96
Balance on Hand June 30, 1981		$ 257.28

Sandra L. Pierce
July 20, 1981 District Treasurer

NURSE REPORT FOR TOWN REPORT

In the past few years, our nation has become increasingly aware of the importance of good mental and physical health practices. This awareness has put new and higher demands upon School Health Services. To meet these demands, we have begun to greatly expand our health program. It will take a few years to formulate, however, within five years we should be providing a more complete health program, concentrating on health education.

This year, we expanded the previous programs Nutrition, Safety, Hygiene, Dental Health, Drugs and Alcohol, and Teen Health. In addition, we added "My Body" for grades 1 - 4, Growth and Development for the middle grades incorporated with babysitting, Self-Concept and Family Life, which is greatly enhanced by the Film Series "Family". Thses films were generously donated to our school by S.A.Y.

Throughout the year, we performed the usual vision, hearing and scoliosis screening. S.A.Y. also paid for the Dental Hygienist to come in and do teeth cleaning.

Much time was donated to a state-wide immunization survey. You will be pleased to know that Strafford School came out extremely well in this area. This was also demonstrated during the measles epidemic of the Southern New Hampshire and Maine area. Our school only needed 12 re-vaccinations. The state was kind enough to donate the vaccine.

Our school is now lucky enough to own an otoscope which was most generously donated by the Strafford Women's Club. This piece of equipment will enable us to detect many ear problems.

I have greatly enjoyed my first year here as School Nurse and am looking forward to expanding our horizons in School Health in the future years. I'd like to offer my sincere gratitude to the School Staff, S.A.Y., and the Strafford Women's Club for their continued and much needed support.

Sincerely,
Nancy Reynolds, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Strafford School District:

When the 1981-82 school year opened last September, the Strafford Elementary School was organized as indicated in the chart below:

Employee	Assignment
Richard Boyle	Principal
Sally Low	Grade 1
Marguerite Finley	Grade 2
Elizabeth Mason	Grade 2
Maryellen Plante	Grade 3
Nancy Lake	Grade 4
Priscilla Bowlen	Grade 5
Katrina Rhodes	Grade 5
Darla Higgins	6-8 Social Studies/English

Employee	Assignment
Frank Finley	6 Math/Read. 7 Eng./Read. & S. Reading
Patricia Sukduang	6-8 Science & 7-8 Math
Carol McIntyre Peale	Special Education Remedial
Tobey Harman	Art
Virginia Garlow	Music
Sharon MacDonald	Physical Education
Nancy Bickford	Teacher Aide
Anne Tabory	Title I Reading Aide*
Dorothy Smith	Lunch Program Manager
Irma Messenger, Bertha Huckins	Lunch Workers
Elliott Stevens	Custodian
Karen Schuster	Reading Title I*
Nancy Reynolds	Nurse

*These positions are funded by the Title I ESFA as part of Joint Project with Barrington, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford.

The enrollment by grade as reported as of October 1, 1981 was as follows:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	24	32	27	22	38	21	28	36	228

Strafford School District Residents attending other schools at the Districts's expense was reported as indicated on the chart below:

School	Spec.	9	10	11	12	Total
Coe-Brown Academy		1	4	5	2	12
Dover Vocational		10	10	7	5	32
Spaulding High School	4	16	14	9	15	58
Great Bay	1					1
SLC TAC	1					1
SLC Southern Cluster	3					3
Totals	9	27	28	21	22	107

As has been the case in many school districts throughout New Hampshire and the Nation, the past year has been one of "belt tightening" and budgetary restraint. The Strafford School Board and the administration have devoted many long hours at "holding the line" concerning budgetary expenditures in keeping with the tradition of the District. This office has attempted to support the School Board's position in this regard by continually reviewing the spiraling cost of special education out-of-district pupil placements

with the goal of developing cooperative programming between the School Districts in School Administrative Unit No. 44. The purpose of such intra-Unit program cooperation is to achieve equivalent programming for children with special needs at reduced costs to the taxpayer. The planning process at the Unit level described above will experience initial success in September, 1982 when the first intra-Unit special needs program will begin in Farmington.

Curriculum development and the refinement of educational programs have continued to occupy a large percentage of the time and effort of faculty and administration as they strive to meet the everchanging individual needs of the student population. Mr. Boyle has continued to work diligently with the teaching staff toward the full implementation of the School Administrative Unit No. 44 accountability plan. The purpose of this plan is to provide a core curriculum for the school system, a process of reviewing teaching techniques and testing procedures with which to evaluate the program on a periodic basis to insure that children are experiencing an education commensurate with their individual abilities. This office will continue to cooperate very closely with Mr. Boyle and the teaching staff to insure that program evaluation and curriculum accountability continue as hallmarks of the Strafford School District.

While I realize that the present economic climate places a low priority on long range planning and future needs of the system, I consider it to be the responsibility of the Superintendent to keep the future needs of the school system in focus. In accordance with this viewpoint, I believe it to be critically important the School District establish a study committee. Three of the more critical areas of need in the system which I believe should be reviewed by a study committee are as follows:

1. The present facilities are at maximum capacity. Special education services are housed in the former storage area and the library can no longer be effectively utilized as a library.

2. Programs for gifted children should continue to receive the attention of the school district. Since it is an extremely difficult time to justify expenditures for new programs, the Assistant Superintendent has attempted to place an emphasis on creative and critical thinking skills in the area of mathematics and science through the process of implementing the School Administrative Unit's accountability plan.

3. I believe that the school district should continue to explore the possibility of the development of a regional high school. As has been cited in previous reports, when one adds the total number of students in attendance in regular high school programs form the four southern districts of our School Administrative Unit, one finds that there is a total of 500 pupils in grades 9-12 exclusive of pupils in attendance in vocational specialty programs. The

idea of a cooperative high school district becomes even more interesting when one takes into consideration that the four southern districts have budgeted a total of $887,094 in tuition for the current 1981-82 school year. What I continue to advance for a proposition is that when one takes into consideration the amount of tuition being budgeted collectively and the number of children who are receiving a high school education, the logic for a regional high school becomes evident once again.

As one reviews the past year there is one issue which continues to intrude into the affairs of local school districts and which at some point in time will require a solution. I speak of the continuing practice by our Federal and State Governments of continuing to mandate the development of programs while leaving the bulk of the responsibility of financing such programs to the local taxpayers. Special education is the latest area where school districts have received promises of a specific level of funding from the Federal and State Governments only to end up with far less financial aid than was initially promised. To further underscore the point, Strafford received absolutely no State aid at all under the foundation aid formula which is supposed to be the State's major financial aid to education for local communities. As of the writing of this report, the media is full of reports that State Government further plans to reduce State aid to local districts through the reduction of Sweepstakes funds and monies from the Business Profits Tax.

On behalf of the Central Office staff, I wish to express our continued appreciation to the members of the School Board, the Principal, teachers and citizens for the cooperation exhibited and progress achieved this past year. We look forward to a long and productive relationship in which our mutual goals will continue to be the best possible education for our young people.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry L. Clough
Superintendent

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SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS
(R.S.A. Chapter 189:45 – New Hampshire Laws)
1980 - 1981

School District	% Local Share	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent
BARRINGTON	16.8	$ 4,200.00	$ 3,591.17	$ 3,313.97
FARMINGTON	24.2	6,050.00	5,172.99	4,773.69
MIDDLETON	2.2	550.00	470.27	433.97
MILTON	13.3	3,325.00	2,843.01	2,623.56
NORTHWOOD	10.5	2,625.00	2,244.48	2,071.23
NOTTINGHAM	9.0	2,250.00	1,923.84	1,775.34
STRAFFORD	8.4	2,100.00	1,795.58	1,656.98
WAKEFIELD	15.6	3,900.00	3,334.66	3,077.26
	100%	25,000.00	21,376.00	19,726.00
State's Share		2,500.00	2,274.00	2,274.00
Total		$27,500.00	$23,650.00	$22,000.00

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STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT TENTATIVE CALENDAR
1982 - 1983

September through January - 95 days
February through June - 90 days

September 8	School Begins
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 25 - 26	Thanksgiving Recess
	(November 25 Thanksgiving Day)
December 24 - 31	Christmas Vacation
February 21 - 25	Winter Vacation
April 25 - 29	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day

185 days - 180 days required for instructional purposes.

Monday, February 21, Washington's Birthday, falls during the week of Winter Vacation.

Monday, April 25, Fast Day, falls during the week for Spring Vacation.

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
REVENUES AND CREDITS

	Approved Budget 1981-82	Proposed Budget 1982-83
3120 Sweepstakes	$ 5,647.00	$ 5,600.00
3140 Foster Children	500.00	—0—
3210 School Building Aid	5,450.00	5,450.00
3240 Education of Handicapped Children	12,162.00	12,162.00
4460 Child Nutrition	11,000.00	11,000.00
1600 Food Service Sales	—0—	8,300.00
1981-82 Credit	—0—	29,320.00
Total School Revenues & Credits	$ 34,759.00	$ 71,832.00
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes	540,356.00	585,046.00
Total Appropriation	$575,115.00	$656,878.00

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STRAFFORD DISTRICT BUDGET

	Expended 80-81	Current 81-82 Adopted	Proposed 82-83 Midd/High	Proposed 82-83 Total
1000 INSTRUCTION				
1100 REGULAR EDUCATION PROGRAMS				
Salaries				
1102 Teachers (210)	$111,916.58	$133,388.		$144,830.
1104 Aides (210)	5,560.00	13,708.		13,700.
1202 Substitutes (210)	2,583.75	1,750.		2,000.
Tuition				
5610 Other Public Schools (1477.1)	75,313.86	110,200.		110,000.
5630 Public Academies (1479)	14,347.90	30,800.		35,700.
Supplies & Texts				
6100 General Supplies (230)	7,807.18	8,250.		8,750.
6300 Textbooks (215)	3,397.01	3,850.		4,000.
Equipment & Repairs				
4400 Instructional Equip Repair (726/735)	123.40	300.		300.
7410 Instructional Equip New (1267)	1,182.87	450.		400.
7420 Instructional Equip Replace (725)				
1100 REGULAR EDUCATION PROGRAMS TOTAL	$222,232.55	$302,696.		$319,680.

1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS				
Salaries				
1102 Teachers (210)	$ 10,063.00	$ 11,824.	$ 13,389.	
Tuition				
5610 Other Public Schools (1477.1)	8,169.56	29,000.	21,605.	
5690 Non-Public Schools (1479)			4,100.	
Supplies & Texts				
6100 General Supplies (230)	400.13	300.	300.	
6300 Textbooks (215)	–0–	140.	140.	
Equipment & Repairs				
7410 Instructional Equip New (1267)	–0–	50.	50.	
1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS TOTAL	$ 18,630.69	$ 41,314.		$ 39,584.
1300 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS				
Tuition				
5610 Other Public Schools (1477.1)	35,031.25	34,500.	76,206.	
1300 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS TOTAL	$ 35,031.25	$ 34,500.		$ 76,206.
1400 OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS				
Salaries				
1102 Co-Curricular (1010)	1,170.00	1,170.	1,270.	
1102 Athletic (1010)				
Supplies & Texts				
6100 Co-Curricular (1030)	323.55	400.	400.	

Expenses				
8100 Membership Dues/Fees (290)	5.00			
1400 OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TOTAL	$ 1,498.55	$ 1,570.		$ 1,670.
1900 BENEFITS				
2110 Health Insurance - BC/BS (850)	1,682.20	2,592.	3,600.	
2140 Workmen's Comp (850)	473.00	586.	615.	
2220 Employee Retirement (850)	2,766.76	3,879.	4,820.	
2240 Retired Teachers (850)	486.72	484.	490.	
2300 FICA (850)	8,473.32	11,692.	12,265.	
1900 BENEFITS TOTAL	$13,882.00	$19,233.		$ 21,790.
1000 INSTRUCTIONAL SUMMARY				
1100 Regular Education Programs Total	$222,232.55	$302,696.	$319,680.	
1200 Special Education Programs Total	18,630.69	41,314.	39,584.	
1300 Vocational Education Programs Total	35,021.25	34,500.	76,206.	
1400 Other Educational Programs Total	1,498.55	1,570.	1,670.	
1900 Benefits Total	13,882.00	19,233.	21,790.	
1000 INSTRUCTIONAL TOTALS	$291,275.04	$399,313.		$458,930.
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES				
2100 PUPILS				
2110 Attendance				
3300 Truant Officer (310)	25.00	25.		

3300 Census Taker (135)	125.00	125.			
2100 Attendance Total	$ 150.00	$ 150.			$ 300.
2120 Guidance					
3200 Achievement Test Services (235)					
Readiness	780.92	900.		900.	
2120 Guidance Total	$ 780.92	$ 900.			$ 900.
2130 Health					
1103 School Nurse Salaries (210)	4,250.00	4,675.		5,735.	
5800 Nurse's Travel (490)		200.		200.	
6100 Health Supplies (430)	13.23	50.		50.	
2130 Health Total	$ 4,263.23	$ 4,925.			$ 5,985.
2140 Psychological					
3300 SLC Diagnostic Services (235)	1,030.50	1,513.		1,125.	
3300 OT/PT/VIP Services (235)				3,000.	
3300 Psychological Eval Services (235)				400.	
2140 Psychological Total	$ 1,030.50	$ 1,513.			$ 4,525.
2150 Speech					
1102 Speech/Lang Teacher Salaries (210)	1,953.00	2,235.			
6100 Speech Supplies (230)		100.		100.	
3300 Contracted Service				2,000.	
2150 Speech Total	$ 1,953.00	$ 2,335.			$ 2,100.
2200 STAFF SERVICES					
2210 Improvement of Instruction					
3200 Staff Develop/Workshop					
Expense (290)	379.00	525.	1,000.00		

6100 Professional Materials	$ 30.28	$ 50.	$ 100.00	
2210 Improvement of Instruction				
Total	$ 409.28	$ 575.		$ 1,100.00
2220 Educational Media				
3900 Educational TV (220)	231.00	275.	250.00	
6300 Library Reference Books (220)	276.61	1,500.	1,500.00	
2220 Educational Media Total	$ 507.61	$ 1,775.		$ 1,750.00
2300 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION				
2310 School Board				
1101 School Board Salaries (110)	750.00	750.	750.00	
1101 School District Moderator (110)	10.00	10.	10.00	
1104 School District Treasurer (110)	350.00	350.	500.00	
1104 School District Auditors	60.00	60.	60.00	
1105 School Board Secretary (110)	200.00	200.	225.00	
1105 School District Clerk (110)	15.00	15.	15.00	
3800 Attorney (135)/Negotiator	812.97	–0–		
5220 Liability Insurance (855)	515.00	750.		
5230 Fidelity Bond Premiums (855)			100.00	
5400 Advertisements & Legal Notices (190)	283.83	–0–	100.00	
8900 Other (Misc.)	230.08	–0–		
2310 School Board Total	$ 3,226.88	$ 2,135.		$ 1,760.00
2320 Superintendent				
3510 SAU Expenses (1477.3)	15,787.31	21,146.	22,862.00	
2320 Superintendent Total	$ 15,787.31	$ 21,146.		$ 22,862.00

2400 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION				
2410 Office of the Principal				
1101 Prin./Asst. Prin. Salaries (210)	16,500.00	18,893.	20,400.00	
4400 Repairs to Office Equip (726/735)	258.00	220.	300.00	
5310 Telephone (645)	886.28	1,000.	800.00	
5320 Postage (290)	82.35	175.	150.00	
6100 Office Supplies/Forms (290)	96.17	200.	150.00	
7420 Office Equipment - Replace (725)	945.00	–0–		
8100 Professional Dues (290)	160.00	225.	225.00	
8900 Graduation Expenses (290)	138.34	150.	150.00	
2410 Office of the Principal Total	$ 19,066.14	$ 20,863.		$ 22,175.00
2500 BUSINESS				
2520 Fiscal				
1104 School Dist. Bookkeeper (110)	650.00	725.	800.00	
5320 Postage (190)	143.80	175.	225.00	
6100 Supplies (190)	117.38	80.	80.00	
2520 Fiscal Total	$ 911.18	$ 980.		$ 1,105.00
2540 Oper/Maint. of Plant				
1109 Head Custodian Salary (610)	9,776.73	9,790.	10,377.00	
1209 Substitutes/Overtime Salaries (610)			500.00	
4400 Total all 4400 above	6,846.33	500.		
4510 Rental of Land/Facilities (860)	3,600.00	–0–	1,000.00	
5210 Multi-Peril Insurance (855)	2,628.00	2,515.	2,628.00	
5800 Custodian Travel (690)	45.76	80.	100.00	
6100 Glass/Maint Supplies (766)	3,048.73	4,725.	4,500.00	

6100 Janitorial/Custodial Supplies (630)				
6520 Electricity (640/645)	4,238.24	5,000.	5,000.00	
6530 Fuel Oil (640)	14,141.38	15,000.	15,000.00	
6560 Gas (645)			50.00	
7410 Maintenance Equipment-New (1267)	2,756.19	275.	100.00	
7420 Maintenance Equipment-Replace (725)		720.		
7510 Furniture & Fixtures-New (1267)	2,811.94	1,200.	1,200.00	
7520 Furniture & Fixtures-Replace (725)				
2540 Oper/Maint of Plant Total	$ 49,893.30	$ 39,805.		$ 40,455.00
2550 Transportation				
5130 Transportation (Reg Prog)(535)	29,592.92	31,300.	31,300.00	
5130 Transportation (Spec Prog)(1477.2)	4,191.40	10,000.	15,000.00	
5130 Athletic Transportation (1075)		150.	150.00	
5130 Class/Field Trip Transp (1075)		200.	200.00	
2550 Transportation Total	$ 33,784.32	$ 41,650.		$ 46,650.00
2560 Food Services Total	$ 1,191.37	$ 11,200.	$ 19,300.00	$ 19,300.00
2900 BENEFITS				
2110 Health Insurance - BC/BS (850)	$ 832.67	$ 1,080.	$ 2,460.00	
2140 Workmen's Comp Ins-Prof (850)	116.56	90.	95.00	
2150 Workmen's Comp Ins-Non—Prof (850)		673.	718.00	
2210 Employee Retirement-Non-Prof (850)	412.85	528.	561.00	
2220 Employee Retirement-Prof (850)			415.00	
2300 FICA (850)	2,895.26	3,379.	3,515.00	
2900 Benefits Total	$ 4,257.34	$ 5,750.		$ 7,764.00

2000 SUPPORT SUMMARY				
2110 Attendance	$ 150.00	$ 150.	$ 300.	
2120 Guidance	780.92	900.	900.	
2130 Health	4,263.23	4,925.	5,985.	
2140 Psychological	1,030.50	1,513.	4,525.	
2150 Speech	1,953.00	2,335.	2,100.	
2210 Improvement of Instruction	409.28	575.	1,100.	
2220 Educational Media	507.61	1,775.	1,750.	
2310 School Board	3,226.88	2,135.	1,760.	
2320 Superintendent	15,787.31	21,146.	22,862.	
2410 Office of the Principal	19,066.14	20,863.	22,175.	
2520 Fiscal	911.18	980.	1,105.	
2540 Oper/Maint of Plant	49,893.30	39,805.	40,455.	
2550 Transportation	33,784.32	41,650.	46,650.	
2560 Food Services (expended not Federal)	1,191.37	11,200.	19,300.	
2900 Benefits	4,257.34	5,750.	7,764.	
2000 SUPPORT TOTAL	$137,212.38	$155,702.		$178,731.00
4000 FACILITIES ACQU/CONSTRUCTION				
4300 Architects/Engineering (1266)		10.	10.	
4000 FACILITIES ACQU/CONSTRUCTION TOTAL		$ 10.		$ 10.00

5000 OTHER OUTLAYS				
5100 Debt Service				
8300 Principal of Debt (1370)	17,166.76	17,167.	17,167.	
8400 Interest on Debt (1371)	3,805.97	2,923.	2,040.	
5000 OTHER OUTLAYS TOTAL	$ 20,972.73	$ 20,090.		$ 19,207.00
BUDGET SUMMARY				
1000 Instruction Total	291,275.04	399,313.	458,930.	
2000 Support Services Total	137,212.38	155,702.	178,731.	
4000 Facilities ACQU/Construction Total		10.	10.	
5000 Other Outlays Total	20,972.73	20,090.	19,207.	
TOTAL	$449,460.15	$575.115.		$656,878.00
Federal/State transferred to Hot Lunch	15,001.00	–0–		
	$465,461.15	575,115.		

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
March 10 and 18, 1981

At a legal meeting of the School District of the Town of Strafford, inhabitants qualified to vote in district affairs met at the Strafford Elementary School in said district on the 10th day of March, 1981 and elected the following officers:

Moderator . . . . . David Meserve (289 votes)
School District Clerk . . . . . Elizabeth Carlson (42 write-in votes)
School Board Member . . . . . .Andrea Lindell (145 votes)
Earl L. Kilil (142 votes)
School District Treas.. . . . . .Sandra L. Pierce (295 votes)
Auditor . . . . . .Dorothy Bickford (7 write-in votes)
S. Seeman (6 write-in votes)
Bertha Huckins (5 write-in votes)
Assistant Treasurer . . . . . .Phyllis Lynbourgh (13 write-in votes)

The meeting was continued on March 18, 1981 and was called to order by Moderator David Meserve at 7:00 as posted in the warrant.

Erma Clark made the motion to recess until 7:30 p.m. because of confusion about the time. It was posted and listed in the Town Report as 7:00 p.m. but was printed in local newspapers and the town calendar as 7:30 p.m. This was seconded and voted in the affirmative. Moderator David Meserve recessed the meeting until 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator David Meserve. He introduced School Board Chairman Edward Wingren, School Board Members Erma Clark and Fredric Shiere, newly elected member Andrea Lindell, Superintendent Barry Clough, Principal Richard Boyle, and School District Clerk Elizabeth Carlson.

ARTICLE 1: Dr. Shiere moved the reports of agents, auditors, and officers of the district be accepted as printed in the Annual Report of the Town of Strafford. This was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2: This was passed to be taken up at the end of the articles.

ARTICLE 3: Mr. Wingren addressed the article informing the voters that about six weeks prior the School Board and the Trustees' of Austin-Cate Academy had met to discuss the possibility of the School District of Strafford purchasing the facilities of Austin-Cate Academy. The School Board has appointed a committee to study this possibility. The Board felt information was needed in order to make an intelligent decision on whether this would be feasible. The School Board and some members of the committee had toured the facilities. Mr. Wingren had contacted the Trustees' of the Academy and they had agreed to hold an open house for towns people to tour the building on Sat., April 11th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Moderator David Meserve stated he had received a petition signed by eleven (11) residence of Strafford requesting the vote on Article 3 be taken by ballot.

Mrs. Phyllis Lynbourgh requested the Board introduce the members of their committee.

Mr. Wingren read the names of the committee as follows: Mr. Carl Gustafson, Mr. Robert Dowst, Mr. Ted Huckins, Mr. Albert Leighton, Mr. Davis Clarke, Mrs. Bonnie Inglis, Miss Sharon Huckins, Mr. Winthrop Hayes, Mr. John Bozak, and himself. He stated there is a tremendous amount of work to do and invited interested people to sign up to work with the committee.

Mr. Mark Thompson introduced himself as one of the Board of Trustees' of Austin-Cate Academy. He explained Austin-Cate Academy is closed and the reasons for this very difficult decision. He stated the Trustees' want the facility to be used as a school. They are offering it to the town for a sum of money that will be sufficient to pay their liabilities. Should the town refuse, it will be offered to the State, should the State refuse, it will be sold on the open market. He continued the price at which they would sell to the town is $400,000 for everything except Austin Hall and the headmaster's house. The Trustees' feel this figure is realistic to discharge their obligations. Any excess will be disposed of in accordance with their charter.

He explained the Cate Fund is a trust fund that was set up for the academy and administered by a separate board of trustees. Its future will be determined by the Director of Charitable Trusts.

One of the reasons for offering the Academy to the town first is so that the trustees can never be accused of not giving the town the opportunity to purchase it. If the town owns it, then they have a say in what happens there. If the town chooses not to own it, then it has no say in what may go on there, he stated. The trustees feel that the academy can handle all of the needs of the Town of Strafford as a school and possible municipal office space for the forseeable future. If the Town decides to purchase it, the trustees are willing and ready to work with the town on financial arrangements that can be made.

If the State buys it, the trustees hope it will be used for a police training school. Other uses by the State may include a technical school, a halfway or rehabilatation house, an extension of the Laconia State School, a Youth Development Center, he stated.

If neither the Town nor the State purchases it, it will be put on the open market. In closing the trustees are offering it to the town for a price far below the market value and one that will allow them to meet their current and potential liabilities. If no monies were owed on the academy, they would probably give it away, however, the bills must be paid. The academy will also be presented to the State this month with the understanding that the Town has

first refusal. The decision must be made within the next two months. The outcome is in your hands. Thank you, he finished.

Mr. Donald Black inquired about the status of our school needs.

Mr. Wingren explained a report to the School Board by the Superintendent's office shows the need of six additional rooms by 1985. Four of these would be classrooms.

Mr. George Waldron inquired where the Superintendent got his figures.

It was explained it was based on resident birth and census figures.

Mr. Waldron stated some of the increase in current enrollment were due to people renting homes.

Mr. John Young pointed out according to the building report there were 20 new houses built in 1980.

Other questions from the floor included: If the town purchases Austin-Cate Academy will it be used for a high school?

Is it at this time being used by Strafford Elementary School students?

Are we as taxpayers prepared to take on this amount of tax increase?

When will the Board and or the Study Committee report their findings to the townspeople?

Do the Selectmen have a letter from the State Fire Marshal's Office stating fire safety violations exist at this time?

Couldn't there be an addition to the existing school?

If not enough land exists, couldn't a second floor be put on to the existing building?

Can the AREA agreement be amended by mutual consent?

Does the Town realize the room we are standing in will be divided next September to make classroom space if we do not build or buy facilities?

Can't the date of a Special District Meeting be changed to a later date to allow the study committee the time to gather all the information?

Replying to these questions School Board Members and Study Committee Members stated:

The contract with Rochester can be amended by mutual consent. However, at this time the Board is not sure of the position of Rochester regarding this.

The fourth grade students are now using two classrooms at the Academy.

At the time the last addition was put on to the Strafford Elementary School, the State indicated they would not approve another addition without more land being purchased.

The date of May 15 is not negotiable as the Trustees' have to have an answer by then. They have commitments that have to be honored.

Mr. Roger Leighton answered the selectmen had received a letter from the Fire Marshal's Office.

The purpose of Article 3 is to study:

1. The needs of the School District.

2. The possibility of other towns in the area sending their students to Strafford and to determine the needs of these towns to determine if a high school or junior high would fill the needs.

3. If Rochester would be willing to amend the AREA.

4. If the existing school building could be added to if sufficient land can be purchased.

The study committee are working with a target date of April 15 and plan to have an open meeting and hearing for bond issue if they feel it is feasible to purchase Austin-Cate Academy. The School Board feels it has to investigate the purchase in order to know if they recommend it or not. They would not be acting in the best interest of the taxpayers and students of the town if they made a decision without a study.

Mr. Perkins made a motion to vote on Article 3 by show of hands as no monies were involved.

Moderator Dave Meserve read the petition to have a secret ballot taken on Article 3. He read Article 3 as posted and called for the vote.

After asking if all qualified voters had voted who wished to, Mr. Meserve suggested the meeting continue with Article 4 while the votes were being counted. This was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4: Mr. Wingren moved the District raise and appropriate the sum of $575,115.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. This was seconded.

Mr. George Waldron stated there had been an average increase of 8% per year in teachers salaries and this year the Board was recommending 14½% increase. He would like to reduce this to 7%.

Mr. Wingren replied for the last three years including the 80-81 school year the percentage of increase to the salary scale had been 3%, 5%, and 6% in that order. The Board is recommending a 14½% increase to the salary scale for the 81-82 year. The $99,950.00 figure which was adopted for the current school year was budgeted before the enrollment increase was known.

Mr. John O'Brien compared the salaries as shown in the detailed expenditure for the 79-80 year. One teacher of English 5-8, soccer and baseball coach received $7,790.00. The custodian received $6,700.00. The town should be ashamed to print a salary of a teacher that is so low and moved the town not print any salary under $10,000.00

It was noted from the floor that the town had just voted to increase all hourly help 6%.

Mrs. Lynbourg stated she would support a cut in the budget and stated last year there was $37,000.00 left at the end of the year. The Board had expended more monies than appropriated in the maintenance of plant line and

had unencumbered funds of $18,437.00.

Mr. Black stated if a cut in the total appropriation is made, teachers salaries would be cut. In my job, he continued, I have been in many schools and it is my opinion that Strafford has an exceptional staff.

Mr. Perkins stated he felt it was in order to cut the14% to a reasonable rate.

Mr. O'Brien replied we have just voted to increase the amount paid to town employees to $4.00 per hour which is a 7% increase. The increase requested for teachers salaries in view of the present salary scale is reasonable.

Mr. Cooper asked how our teachers salary scale compared to other districts in the Union. According to the Superintendent's report the State Department of Education had conducted an evaluation of Elementary schools in the Union and Strafford School is in category II, which means that the school has complied with 90% of the State's standards.

Mr. Wingren answered, Strafford School District's salary scale is now second lowest in SAU No. 44.

Mrs. Justine Leighton stated she read in the Foster's Daily Democrat the tax rate for towns in the area and Strafford was among the lowest.

Mr. Brown questioned the SAU 34% increase over last years appropriation, and what services they perform.

Superintendent Barry Clough explained Strafford's share of the total SAU budget had increased because the equalized valuation and the number of students in average daily attendance had increased over last year. The total SAU budget had increased 16%. The SAU office is responsible for curriculum, filing of State reports, interviewing candidates for positions, gathering information requested by Boards among other responsibilities.

ARTICLE 3: Moderator David Meserve informed the voters that Article 3 had carried with a vote of 152 for/36 against the article. He declared the article passed as printed.

ARTICLE 4: Mr. Waldron moved to amend the motion on the floor to read the district raise and appropriate the sum of $530,000.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district. This was seconded.

Mr. Black moved to amend the amendment to read the teachers salaries not be cut.

It was suggested from the floor that there be a line by line amount adopted.

Moderator David Meserve stated there could not be a line by line adoption but a cut on the bottom line was in order.

Responding to many questions from the floor on line by line adoption, Superintendent Barry Clough explained school laws are different than towns. The school board is not bound by the vote of the town on line by line adop-

tion. The courts have not upheld suits against boards where this has been done. The School Board is responsible for determining the needs of the schools and funding the needs within the total adopted budget. The voters may give advise to the board on any or all lines.

Mr. Black moved to amend the amendment to advise the School Board the $45,000.00 cut not be made in teachers salaries. This was seconded. There were many speakers for and against the amendment to the amendment. Mr. Waldron moved the question. It was voted to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Discussion on the amendment to cut $45,000.00 from the proposed budget and to advise the School Board not to cut teachers salaries followed. The question was moved and voted in the affirmative. Moderator David Meserve called for the vote. The count was questioned. A second count was taken. The vote was 68 yes, 88 no. The amendment was declared lost.

Moderator David Meserve read the motion on the floor, to raise and appropriate the sum of $575,115.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. After a short discussion the question was moved. The moderator called for a vote. The article was declared passed.

ARTICLE 5: Mr. Wingren moved the Treasurer, with the approval of the School Board appoint a Deputy Treasurer for the 1981-82 school year and to provide bond for said Deputy Treasurer as provided in RSA 197:22. This was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6: It was moved the District authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive and expend in the name of the District, such advances, grant-in aid and other funds for educational purpose as may now or hereafter be forth coming from the United States Government and/or state agencies and/or other sources. This was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2: It was agreed there was no action necessary at this time.

ARTICLE 7: Mrs. Erma Clark suggested it would be better to hold the School District meeting prior to Town Meeting as the school budget was larger.

Moderator David Meserve thanked on behalf of the town, Mr. Edward Wingren for serving on the School Board.

A speaker moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 p.m. This was voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Carlson, School District Clerk

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
May 14, 1981

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by David Meserve, Moderator.

After an opening statement by Dr. Fredric Shiere and the introduction of the people seated at the head table by Superintendent Barry Clough, the Moderator read the Warrant Articles as posted.

ARTICLE I: Dr. Shiere moved that the district raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($495,000.) for the renovation and purchase of Austin-Cate Academy and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum as raised and appropriated; and to authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the bonds or notes shall be issued, including their sale, the time and place of payment of the principal and in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33 and any amendments relating thereto.

The motion was seconded. A lenghty discussion followed. (See verbatim record)

The polls were delcared open at 8:25 p.m. and voting by secret ballot in the voting booths with the use of the check-list took place. The polls were declared closed at 9:15 p.m.

Moderator David Meserve announced the voting results as follows:

232 Yes (In favor of article I)
280 No (against article I)
1 Disqualified vote
513 Total votes

The motion was declared defeated.

ARTICLE II: The article was read by the Moderator and declared no vote was necessary as article I had been defeated.

ARTICLE III: The article was read by the Moderator.

Dr. Shiere moved that the school district reconsider article I in accord with RSA 33 8-a-IV and that the reconsideration be held at this gymnasium on Thursday, June 4, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. The motion was seconded.

A question from the floor regarding the date a decision was needed by the Board of Trustees of Austin-Cate Academy and a speaker stating a motion to adjourn the meeting had preceeded the motion by Dr. Shiere followed.

Moderator David Meserve stated he had recognized Dr. Shiere first, therefore, the motion to adjourn was out of order.

It was questioned if the motion made by Dr. Shiere was legal. After asking Mr. Kidder to address this question, the Moderator declared the motion

was legally before the voters.

Discussion on the motion followed. The Moderator called for a voice vote on the motion. He stated the voice vote was unclear and requested a standing vote.

Discussion regarding the taking of a second vote and the legality of a reconsideration followed. A standing vote was taken. The Moderator announced the voting results as:

214 Yes (in favor of the motion as stated by Dr. Shiere)

95 No (against the motion as stated by Dr. Shiere)

This count was questioned. The discussion that followed included whether a secret ballot was needed, clarification on the procedure governing a request for a secret ballot, request for a date the Trustees of Austin-Cate Academy had to have a decision from the district, and the opportunity for Dr. Shiere to withdraw his motion.

Moderator David Meserve requested those in favor of a secret ballot to vote on this raise their hand. He declared a secret ballot was needed. The polls were open at 10:40 p.m. to vote on the motion to reconsider Article I on June 4th as moved by Dr. Shiere and voting by secret ballot in the voting booths with the use of the check-list took place until 11:15 p.m. when the polls were declared closed.

The Moderator announced the voting results as follows:

131 Yes (in favor of reconsideration)

114 No (against reconsideration)

The motion was declared voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. Erma Clark moved to adjourn the meeting

The meeting was declared adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Elizabeth Carlson, School District Clerk

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT June 4, 1981

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by David Meserve, Moderator. He read the warrant article as follows to see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($495,000.) for the renovation and purchase of Austin-Cate Academy and whether the District will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions

upon which the bonds or notes shall be issued, including their sale, the time and place of payment of the principal and in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33 and any amendments relating thereto.

After an opening statement by Dr. Fredric Shiere, report by Study Committee Members Mr. Carl Gustafson and Mr. Ted Huckins, the meeting was opened for discussion. (See verbatim record)

Mrs. Shirley Hartford moved to vote as read. This was seconded.

Mr. John Young moved to amend the motion to read: That the School District raise and appropriate the sum of $350,000. to purchase Austin-Cate Academy land and buildings as prescribed by the letter received. This was seconded.

Mrs. Carolyn Young moved to have the vote taken by paper ballot on the amendment.

The polls were open at 8:55 p.m.

The polls were closed at 10:15 p.m.

David Meserve, Moderator read the results of the vote on the amendment as 355 no; 173 yes; 528 votes cast. He declared the amendment lost.

After discussion, John O'Brien moved to vote on the article as read. Dave Meserve read the article again. The motion was seconded. The polls were declared open at 10:33 p.m. The polls were declared closed at 11:30 p.m.

The Moderator read the results of the vote as 331 no; 148 yes; total of 479 votes cast. The article was declared lost.

Mrs. Laura Thorne moved to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded and the meeting was declared adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Carlson, School District Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
Jan. 03	William G. Dinning	Strafford	Sandra F. McDonald	Strafford
May 16	David M. Huckins	Ctr. Strafford	Cynthia J. Pace	Concord
May 23	Donald D. Gordon	Strafford	Ann E. McKinnon	Strafford
June 20	Richard B. Romine, Jr.	Strafford	Linda A. Souza	Strafford
June 21	Jimmie E. Hicks	Strafford	Stephanie T. Nute	Strafford
June 27	Randolph B. Brown	Strafford	Judy A. Flanders	Strafford
June 27	Wayne E. McCarthy	Ctr. Strafford	Patricia A. Trask	S. Lebanon, ME
July 4	Peter L. Petrie	Strafford	McKeel McBride	Strafford
July 12	Robert C. Sager	Boston	Elaine R. Hynes	Boston
July 18	Albert S. Weeden III	Strafford	Deborah L. Anderson	Barrington
Aug. 1	David S. Clark	Strafford	Paula A. Knight	Rochester
Aug. 15	Allan R. Robertson	Barrington	Dorothy A. Ambrose	Strafford
Aug. 16	Stephen R. Steinmuller	Strafford	Kathlene C. McKee	Concord
Aug. 29	Allen D. Swann	Winter Pk., FL	Susan L. Adams	Casselberry, FL
Aug. 30	John A. Tower	Ctr. Strafford	Janel M. Anderson	Waynesville, MO
Sept. 4	James M. Waldron	Strafford	Nancy M. Gavin	Sanford, ME
Sept. 6	Steven J. Steigerwald	Rutland, VT	Maureen R. Sullivan	Rutland, VT
Oct. 10	Stephen R. Hodges	Strafford	Mary Jill Jeffreys	Whitehall, NY
Oct. 17	Daniel S. Phillips	Strafford	Laura Jean Moore	Milton
Oct. 25	Michael S. Keohane	Strafford	Cynthia S. Clooney	Strafford
Oct. 31	Phillip C. Hendrickson	Strafford	Elizabeth S. Evans	Strafford

MARRIAGES CONTINUED

Nov. 14	Robert L. Burkland	Strafford	Bonnie L. Leffel	Northwood
Dec. 19	Ernest B. Brown	Strafford	Frances T. Baker	Strafford
Dec. 24	Alan E. Libby	Strafford	Cheryl L. Cilley	Strafford

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Robert R. Gherette III	Strafford	Robert R. Gehrette II	Cecilia Pickett
Jan. 19	Theodore F. Moore	Dover	Elba W. Moore	Sarah A. Douglas
Jan. 20	Margaret E. Linderman	Dover	Oliver P. Clark	Rebecca Gray
March 15	Russell D. Charles	Rochester	Leroy Charles	Lucy Cornell
May 11	Arthur E. Marple	Rochester	George A. Marple	Evelyna Hazen
May 15	Virgil F. Scribner	Rochester	Elmer A. Scribner	Adeline Foss
Aug. 15	Nathan Lake Sr.	Strafford	Charles Coleman	Racheal Lovelace
Aug. 27	Mildred S. Caverly	Dover	Benjamin Norman	Sophie Rodman
Aug. 27	Leonard W. Davis	Rochester	Leonard A. Davis	Mildred D. Waldron
Sept. 27	George C. Holt	Concord	Carlton A. Holt	Gladys Woodward

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Melissa Dora Dupere	Rochester	John P. Dupere	Elaine P. Heron
Jan. 20	Paul William Knight	Rochester	John A. Knight	Catherine A. Marjerison
Jan. 28	Jessica Dee Newcomb	Dover	Kevin L. Newcomb	Rosetta J. Riley
Feb. 2	Stara Mary Smith	Dover	Lawrence G. Smith	Nancy M. George
Feb. 8	Craig Forrest Perkins	Dover	David L. Perkins	Pamela Rowntree
Feb. 25	Lincoln Young Lavoie	Dover	Rene D. Lavoie	Brett Young
Feb. 26	Daniel Kevin Sperl	Rochester	Kevin J. Sperl	Renee M. Cicerchi
Mar. 2	Samantha Blanche Martin	Dover	Roger L. Martin	Mary A. Blanchette
Mar. 5	Thomas Doswell VanZandt	Dover	Clair E. VanZandt	Kathryn M. Brooke
Mar. 10	Benjamin John Matthews	Strafford	Bruce E. Matthews	Deborah K. Hensley
Mar. 18	Katie Marie Sullivan	Dover	Donald R. Sullivan	Marie C. Spencer
Apr. 3	Bradford Ray Sargent, Jr.	Rochester	Bradford R. Sargent	Cheryle D. Anthony
Apr. 23	Nathaniel Christopher Gulick	Rochester	Michael J. Gulick	Colleen J. Moody
May 3	Jennifer Marie Cushing	Rochester	Joseph J. Cushing	Cindy L. Huckins
May 5	Timothy David Gosselin	Concord	David L. Gosselin	Susan L. Gauthier
May 10	Jenny Elizabeth Robinson	Dover	Bradford H. Robinson	Stephanie L. Breck
May 13	Tammy Lea Brown	Dover	Lawrence K. Brown	Diane G. Ward
May 26	Amanda Jane Ouilette	Nashua	Rodney J. Ouilette	Mary E. Walker
May 27	Jason Alan Divirgilio	Rochester	Mark N. Divirgilio	Corrine Drapeau
June 7	Jamie Lee Howard	Dover	John H. Howard	Donna L. Dorr
June 8	Daryl Allan Houle, Jr.	Concord	Daryl A. Houle	Patricia A. Barry

BIRTHS CONTINUED

June 11	Michael Adams Hayes	Concord	Kenneth D. Hayes	Virginia A. Marston
June 16	Jessica Frances Butterfield	Portsmouth	Richard F. Butterfield	Rebecca A. Peace
July 6	Kristen Ann Phinney	Rochester	Nathan C. Phinney	Virginia M. Chase
July 6	John Gage Seegee	Dover	John P. Seegee	Joyce A. Gage
Sept. 12	Sarah Rebekah Crateau	Manchester	James P. Crateau	Sally K. Perkins
Sept. 16	Stephanie M. Herget	Concord	Richard M. Herget	Denise M. Cini
Sept. 16	Shannon Healy Rogers	Dover	Richard D. Rogers	Patricia A. Healy
Oct. 16	Michelle Deborah Joanne Daigle	Rochester	Paul R.A. Daigle	Joanne A. Parent
Oct. 27	Dana Marie Rowe	Exeter	Eric A. Rowe	Robyn M. Darby
Nov. 15	Katherine Marie Stansfield	Portsmouth	Gary P. Stansfield	Judith M. Collins
Nov. 19	Chad Michael Hayes	Rochester	Rodney G. Hayes	Donna M. Dowaliby
Dec. 18	Wayne Glenn Pierce	Rochester	Glenn D. Pierce	Sandra Lynbourgh